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THE NEW OFFICERS

COUNTY OFFICIALS AT COURT HOUSE CHANGE JAN. 1.

TREASURER ON APR. 1

W. R. Tilson Succeeds S. H. Williams on That Date—Sheriff, Engineer, Coroner and County Court.

A few changes are to be made January 1 in the court house as several of the terms of county officers will expire at that time.

Ed Wallace will succeed W. R. Tilson as sheriff. Mr. Wallace is already moving his household goods in the jail and Mr. Tilson is moving out and will live on North Market street in this city. Mr. Wallace has not yet announced who he has selected as his deputies.

George Pat Wright will succeed himself as prosecuting attorney, and will have an able assistant in Marshall E. Ford, who has been in that place for the past two years.

Joseph Reese, county highway engineer, an appointive office, will succeed George S. Miller as county surveyor.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., succeeds Dr. J. H. Todd as coroner. He took his office December 1.

The new county court will have two new members. E. T. Bailey succeeds Wm. Blackford from the north district, and Floyd Westfall succeeds J. O. Thompson from the south district. Judge Thornhill will still preside over the court, as his term does not expire for two years.

J. F. Roelofson will succeed himself as public administrator.

W. R. Tilson, treasurer-elect, will not take his office until April 1. He will succeed Samuel Williams.

In the legislature, J. W. Praisewater will represent Nodaway county, and Anderson Craig will represent the senatorial district in which Nodaway county is located. The legislature will meet the 8th of January.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

Many Attending the Mutual Phone Meeting Held Saturday.

A conference of the mutual telephone lines all over the county was held Saturday in the court house. C. C. Trapp of Graham was chairman of the meeting and John R. Evans of Maryville secretary. Many delegates were in attendance and problems pertaining to incorporation of all of the lines were discussed.

Having a Good Time.

Mrs. Ernest Welborn of this city received a letter this week from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, who are spending the winter in California, stating that they had visited San Francisco, Chinatown, Cliff house, Berkley and other points of interest and are having a good time, but it costs money for everything they see.

Auto Party From Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins motored to Maryville Friday evening, and after a short visit with friends returned home in the glorious moonlight we are having these nights.

Tax Collections Increase.

Rather than pay penalty, which is required after January 1, many taxpayers are paying their taxes at the office of City Collector Grems, and also at the office of Township Collector Westfall.

Farm Sold for $63 an Acre.

The Williams estate farm of 160 acres, located about two miles from Graham, was sold Saturday morning by Sheriff Tilson to Everett Mowry of Graham for $63 an acre.

Session of Circuit Court.

A session of circuit court was held Saturday, with W. H. Crawford as special judge. The case of P. L. Growney vs. Jeremiah Vaughn, on a contract, was up.

Is Visiting His Brother.

George H. Alexander of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother, J. H. Alexander, north of Maryville. They left Friday night for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Porter of Zenia, Ill.

Visiting Invalid Sister.

Mrs. Susie Case of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a ten days' visit to her invalid sister, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank.

ARREST IN VILLISCA CASE.

Information Charging Lew VanAlstine With Murder of Moore Family and Stillinger Sisters.

Lew VanAlstine of Guss, Ia., about 38 years old, was arrested Friday night on an information sworn out by J. R. Lewis of Shenandoah, Ia., being charged with the murder of the Moore family and Stillinger sisters at Villisca, Ia., last summer. The arrest was made by the authorities at Villisca.

Lewis is 78 years old and claims to be a secret detective, and has been one, he says, for the past forty years. The story of Lewis is not given much credence in the report from Villisca.

Van Alstine resides three and a half miles northeast of Guss, in Taylor county, Iowa. It is said that he was in Villisca on the morning that the murder was committed and took the morning train there for Red Oak, Ia. At Red Oak he went to a fortune teller and after having his fortune told inquired of the woman if she knew who committed the murder. The matter was investigated at the time by the Villisca authorities and Van Alstine was put in a sweatbox, but not enough could be learned to hold the man.

The preliminary hearing of VanAlstine was held today, and it was thought that the man will be turned loose, according to the report from Villisca. VanAlstine is an inoffensive man, but is not a man of the best personal habits, so it is stated.

ROSCOE DEARMOND RECOVERING.

Badly Injured in Peculiar Accident in Kansas City a Week Ago is Getting Along Nicely.

S. J. DeArmond returned Friday from Kansas City, where he was called a week ago by an accident that occurred to Rosco DeArmond, his son who is overseer for the Russell Grain company of that city.

While engaged in his duties in the grain house, Mr. DeArmond reached for a rope he had need of that was hanging over a piece of machinery that was in motion, and by which he was standing at the time. Instead of catching hold of the rope, as he intended, the rope whirled around his left wrist and threw him into the big driye wheel and with every motion of the wheel he was bound tightly into it as one of the spokes of the wheel. The wheel made twenty-one revolutions before it could be stopped.

When Mr. DeArmond was lifted from the wheel by the man who stood near and beheld the accident, it was expected that he was killed. His head had fitted into a groove-like place in the wheel so tightly that his head was uninjured, but the swift turning of the wheel had caused a general bruising of the body to such an extent that he was black and blue all over. Several of his fingers were broken, his arm broken in two places and badly crushed.

He was taken to the hospital for treatment, and as his general health was excellent he is getting along nicely, and was able to be taken to his home Friday. It will be some time before he will recover sufficiently from the wrenching and bruising his body sustained to return to his employment. Mr. DeArmond was badly wrenched by the jerking his arm received from the rope that was twisted about his arm.

Several of the men who witnessed the accident have been confined to their homes several days from sickness due to the general shock.

Mr. DeArmond, strange to say, was not rendered unconscious and was able to tell his employers, the Russell Bros., to send for his father, as he believed the accident would prove fatal.

Death of a Child.

The 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davidson, living near Parnell, died Saturday morning. The funeral services have not been arranged.

Harry Foster returned to Chariton, Ia., Saturday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. John Foster and family and Mrs. W. T. Garrett. Mrs. Foster and daughters will remain for another week's visit.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening after a Christmas week visit with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

Miss Ida Seely, living east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Sultzer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Des Moines, Ia., spent a part of Christmas week in Maryville with Mrs. Rowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS.
From 1c up. Crane's book and jewelry store.

MONROE TO VOTE

THIRD TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY TO PROPOSE BOND ISSUE.

$15,000 IS ASKED FOR

Petition Filed Saturday Asking County Court to Call Special Election for Bonds for Good Roads.

Monroe township is to be the next township in the county that will vote on a bond issue for good roads, as the county court has been requested by a petition signed by over the required number of voters to call such an election. The petition was received Saturday and will come up at the first term of the new county court, which will meet Monday, January 6.

Two good roads bond elections have been held in the county, Union township being the first one to have such an election and to adopt such an issue. The Polk township election of $50,000 was defeated, but it will come up again soon and there will be no doubt of it carrying.

Monroe township is to vote on a $15,000 bond issue, and the bonds are to be issued in the denomination of $100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and payable semi-annually, and to become due not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after date of bonds.

The following are the Monroe township voters requesting the court to call the election:

W. J. Skidmore, J. E. Pierpoint, J. L. Teson, C. E. Dawson, George R. Owen, A. C. Barber, A. M. Long, A. T. Aakerson, C. F. Steph, W. A. Dawson, D. F. Mitchell, F. I. Goslee, C. C. Slaughter, H. W. Montgomery, W. R. Linville, F. C. Barber, V. A. Goslee, J. F. Brown, D. B. Linville, J. E. Hart, F. H. Turner, W. W. Grigsby, David Spinkler, Wm. Howden, A. P. Logan, Theo. Peter, M. E. Medsker, J. O. Miller, Wm. Blackney, J. T. Vandrisdell, R. B. Foster, R. A. Walker, F. H. Barrett, G. H. Patterson, C. W. Barrett, L. W. Garnett, C. E. Owens, C. H. Otis, G. L. Owen, J. C. Spahr, A. L. Oakerson, D. R. Baker, W. S. Linville, John Martin, E. T. Duval, James E. Strickler, R. F. Stults, A. H. Jones, J. H. Linville, A. F. Townsend and W. S. Hickman.

BRYAN WARNS CONGRESS.

Progressive Democrats Must Rule Committees, He Asserts.

Charging that reactionary Democrats in the senate and house are planning to fasten themselves on important committees, William J. Bryan, in a Commoner editorial today, warns the members of the new Democratic congress against the "blight of seniority."

"The Democratic party is going to have another struggle in both senate and house over the committee assignments," Mr. Bryan says, "and it is again threatened with the blight of seniority—that is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party.

"The progressive Democrats will now be in the majority in the senate caucus. Will they allow a reactionary minority to man the ship? Will they allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive cause?

"If it were a personal matter the new senators might prefer to yield to the older ones, but a man who acts in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents. The Democrats of the senate owe it to the party to make the senate organization represent the progressive sentiment of the party and thus enable it to work in harmony with the administration.

"To do this the rule of seniority should be ignored. Assignments to committee should be made on the basis of fitness and with a view to giving faithful expression to the will of the majority."

...on On Her Chickens.

Mrs. C. E. Bever of Elmo won first and second hen and third pen in the Single Comb Rhode Island Red class at the Maryville poultry show held recently.

Mrs. Tina Combs returned to her home in Hopkins Friday from a two months' visit with Mrs. Fred Norris.

Miss Eugenia Hull and Miss Golda Barnes of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed of Siam, Ia., were Maryville visitors Friday.

SEED TEST REPORT

AN INTERESTING BULLETIN ISSUED FROM THE NORMAL.

HIGH YIELD 90 BUSHELS

John E. Cameron Tells How One Man Lost 75 Bushels of Corn Per Acre —Some Valuable Information.

The annual report of the experimental work done on the state farm of the Northwest Normal school is now being sent out. Prof. John E. Cameron is head of the agricultural department of the school. The report will be of interest to our readers, and the following is a part of it:

To meet the demand for better teaching of agriculture and to answer a number of important questions about corn breeding, methods of planting various crops, variety tests of corn, wheat and oats, and maintaining soil fertility the Normal school has planned a number of experiments in co-operation with the state college of agriculture.

NORMAL STUDENTS GETTING THE PER CENT OF STAND OF CORN IN THE FARMERS' VARIETY TEST.

It has been found that students preparing to teach take a greater interest in the subject when they can take notes upon actual experiments in operation. The Normal school is extremely fortunate in having a magnificent farm and campus of 140 acres, where all sorts of experiments can be carried out on a large scale. These should mean much to the coming teacher in solving the difficulties in the teaching of agriculture and at the same time point the way toward higher production on the farms of Northwest Missouri.

The farmers' variety test was made last year and proved so valuable that a similar test was made again this year covering a larger area of the district. The test was made to determine relative yields obtained from different men's seed corn.

The failure to produce a high yield to the acre is due to two primary causes—heredity and environment. The first has to do with the producing power of the seed, while the second deals with the fertility of the soil, the amount of moisture during the growing season, the method of the preparation of the seed bed, the cultivation of the crop, etc.

The test was made this year upon very rich soil, the moisture conditions were the same during the growing season, the seed bed was prepared the same in every case, and the cultivation of the corn was the same for all. Therefore the second cause was eliminated, leaving only the first, or heredity of the seed, to deal with and this is largely under the control of the corn grower in the selection of his seed, our business is to point out what caused the failure to secure a high yield in every case with a view toward raising or even doubling the average yield in this part of the state.

Fifty samples of seed were secured and grown under the above stated uniform conditions for the purpose of proving to the students the reason for failure or success.

Care was taken to secure samples of seed from the corn actually planted on the same kind of soil, in the same field, side by side and treated as nearly alike as possible.

After preparing the ground for planting it was marked off in rows 3½ feet each way. Each sample was planted in two rows across the field, 103 hills in each row, three kernels to a hill and covered with a hoe to secure accuracy. The whole was cultivated as an entire field the same as if it had not been divided into plots. In September the following data was obtained. Percentage of stand, percentage of suckers and percentage of barren stalks. By per centage of stand is meant the number of stalks as compared with the number of kernels planted—for example, 75 per cent stand means that there were 75 stalks where 100 kernels were planted. Suckers are secondary stalks which branch off from the main stalks usually just below the ground. Barren stalks are those that produce no ears or so small as to be worthless.

The corn was husked the second week in November, each plot was weighed separately and the number of bushels per acre computed. It shows a very great difference in the yield, due largely to the way the corn was cared for during the winter.

Last year the low yielding samples showed shallow kernels, few rows on the ear and poor breeding, while this year the corn showed better breeding, but failed to germinate as it should. The only remedy for this is to select the seed for the following year before the frost and hang it up so that it will be thoroughly dry before freezing weather sets in. Then if kept dry through the winter it will not fail to nearly all germinate in the spring.

For instance, Wesley Munsho of Union Star had corn that yielded 90 bushels per acre with 86 per cent stand, while Wm. T. Ross of Guilford had but 39.4 bushels per acre with 38.7 stalks where there should be from 80 to 100 stalks. J. W. Clark of Burlington Junction had 14½ bushels per acre with 12 stalks. The highest yielding sample was Mr. Mumsho of 90 bushels and the lowest was Mr. Clark of 12½ bushels.

The great difference of 75½ bushels is due to the producing power of the corn for the same number of kernels were planted in each case.

The average difference as shown could be materially raised if the farmers would observe the following points:

1. Go through the field before frost and select only the very best ears.
2. Hang the seed ears up until dry and keep dry until planting time.
3. Plant only well bred seed showing strong germination.

The result of this test proves that thousands of dollars are lost to the farmers because they neglect to observe the above facts.

While a great deal has been done in the production of large yielding varieties of corn, even greater results may be obtained from selecting and breeding from only the highest yielding seed corn. It would pay every farmer to have a plot of ground where the very best ears could be planted each year, the seed to be selected from this plot and hung up to dry before freezing weather.

Visited Sick Brother.

Louis Snapp of Barnard visited with his sick brother, John Snapp of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Week Guests.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph and Charles Denny of Kansas City are the Christmas week guests of Mrs. Martha T. Denny of South Buchanan street.

Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Costello of Springfield, Mo., are spending the holidays in Maryville with Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

Savannah Guests Leave.

Misses Winifred and Constance Limerick returned to their home in Savannah Friday evening from a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner went to Rosendale Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. M. P. Dewey. Mrs. Faulkner was accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Tudder and family of Drexel, Mo., who had been here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

Miss Eva Tabler returned Friday from a Christmas visit with Miss Jeanette Thompson of Shenandoah, Ia.

WILL HAVE MONEY

CITY TREASURER WILL TAKE THE BONDS TO KANSAS CITY MONDAY.

BUY PLANT NEXT WEEK

Only $80,000 Issued at This Time and $50,000 Will Be Required to Purchase the Water Plant.

The water works bond issue of $100,000 are now registered and will be turned over to the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, which purchased the issue. Mayor Arthur S. Robey returned Saturday morning from Jefferson City with the registered bonds. It cost $100 to have the bonds registered.

The bonds will be taken to Kansas City by City Treasurer J. D. Richey, and in that city will be given to the Commerce Trust company and $80,000 received. The entire issue of $100,000 was not made at this time, and $20,000 will be retained for the future.

It is thought probable that the transfer of the water plant property to the city will be made the latter part of next week. The city will have the money by Tuesday, but it is understood that the water company papers will not be ready for a few days yet. The city is paying $50,000 for the water plant.

DIED IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Eshelman, Former Graham Resident, Died Saturday Morning—Burial at Graham.

Mrs. A. G. Eshelman died Saturday morning at her home in St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Graham Monday morning for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Graham by the pastor, Rev. Parker. Burial in the Graham cemetery.

Mrs. Eshelman was past 70 years of age and was the widow of the late Wm. Eshelman, who died four years ago the coming March, at his home, in Graham, where he and his family have lived for many years. He located on a farm south of Graham in the sixties, and later engaged in the hardware business in Graham. Surviving the parents are two sons and a daughter, Walter and Bertram and Miss Flossie Eshelman of St. Joseph.

Will Go on Western Trip.

Mrs. Michael Sturm and son, Earl Stturm, living south of Maryville, left Saturday morning for Kansas City to visit Mrs. Kate Franciscus a few days. Mrs. Sturm and Mrs. Franciscus and John Franciscus will leave soon for a month's trip to Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs, Col., to visit friends and relatives.

Came to Morehouse Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, having been called here a week ago by the death of Mrs. Trueblood's brother, William Morehouse of near Hopkins. Herbert Morehouse of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Rosa Allison of Harrison, Ark., were unable to be present.

Guest From Kansas City.

Mrs. Oscar Chaney of Kansas City came Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Matt O'Brien and family.

Mrs. Henry Foster and son went to seph Saturday morning to spend the St. Joseph Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Mrs. T. F. Reimer and children went to their home in Stanberry Saturday, after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Beirn.

Mrs. M. M. Hazelrigg and Miss Ella Hazelrigg went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ficklin.

Miss Beatrice Growney went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit Mrs. Margaret Growney.

Miss Lolita Crowther of St. Joseph arrived Saturday for a visit with Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Mrs. Henry Westfall went to St. Joday.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association opens its fifty-fifth series f stock January 1st, 1913.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday.

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 27 000.

Hogs—23,000. Market big 10c lower; top, $7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market big 10c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market big 10c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—None.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford of Sheridan returned to her home Friday from a visit with her brother-in-law, W. H. Crawford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ames of St. Joseph were guests this week of Mrs. Ames' mother, Mrs. Ann Turner, 322 South Market street.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women" sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Notice

All parties indebted to the late firm of Anderson & Frank are hereby notified that all accounts of said firm will be placed with a justice of the peace for collection January 10, 1913. Please call at the Alderman store and settle with me before that date.

J. D. Frank

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, anywhere, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz will entertain at dinner Saturday evening for Miss Antoinette Craig and Rev. O. G. Matthews.

Miss Frank to Entertain.

Miss Eleanor Walton Frank will be the hostess of the Bridgets club Saturday night. All of the club members will appear at the party dressed as 6-year-olds.

Entertained on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson entertained Christmas day their niece and nephew, Mabelle and Clyde Hayden of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb and Henry McComb and family.

Returned to Barnard.

Mrs. O. E. Miller and children returned to their home in Barnard Friday evening. They had been in Maryville since Christmas day, when a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman of East Fourth street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Flo Lyle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Misses Bessie Brown and Gertrude Mason, state university students who are spending the vacation at home. Beside the honor guests, the company included Misses Josephine Keeler, Lucile Airy and Mabel Mason.

Left for Their Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark and family of Elk City, Kan., who have been holiday guests of Mrs. Thana Hope and family, left for their home Friday evening. A. B. Hope of Colorado City, Col., and R. H. Hope, a student at Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Hope, left Saturday morning.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertined with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Bruce and Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children of Tarkio.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Ada Jones Friday afternoon. As all on the program were out of the city on Christmas visit, an impromptu program was given by Mrs. H. C. Bower, Rev. G. S. Cox and Mrs. John A. Lesh. A solo was given by Miss Nina Jones. During the social hour luncheon was served by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. Lesh.

For Miss Tobin.

Miss Margaret Heffern entertained informally Friday evening complimentary to Miss Mary Tobin, who goes to Burlington Junction Monday to take charge of the school resigned by Mrs. Warner Woods of Bolckow, formerly Miss Mona Hoshor. The evening was spent in music and games and luncheon. The guests were Miss Tobin, Miss Mary Brady, Miss Marie Cook, Messrs. Thomas Tobin, Edward and William Lineman.

Dinner at Fairview Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville of Fairview Place gave a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for their children, all of whom are here spending the holidays with them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and Mrs. Estella Epperson of this city, Mrs. H. H. Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan.; Miss Elfrieda Linville and Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox and son.

Friday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard gave a 12 o'clock dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kerr of Des Moines, who are visiting in the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Margaret Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Miss LaRue Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson, Misses Ethel and Clara Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and family and Mr. Roy Moore of Maysville.

Turkish Party by the Bridgets.

Miss Allie Fraser entertained the Bridgets club Friday night with a Turkish party. All of the guests were attired in Turkish costumes and the floors were covered with mats and cushions upon which the guests lounged in real Turkish fashion. The chafing dish luncheon at 10 o'clock consisted of Turkish concoction. The guests of the club were Miss Katherine Kuchs and Miss Marie Reuillard. The members of the club are Misses Ruth Montgomery, Ruth Matter, Eleanor Walton Frank, Grace Sturm, Hildred Hanna, Glenn Hotchkiss, Anna Balnum, Cecil Benight, Allie Fraser, Neva Airy and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow.

Winemiller-Barton.

Wednesday, December 25, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winemiller of Sheridan, their daughter, Lucy Beatrice, was married to Glenn L. Barton of Parnell, Rev. Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Christian church of Sheridan, officiating. Mrs. O. A. Bosch of Blockton, Ia., played the "Flower Song" preceding the wedding march, "Melody of Love." The bride wore a gown of white brussels net over pink messaline silk. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with holly. A three-course dinner was served by the mother and sister of the bride.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and family of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bosch of Blockton, Mrs. T. E. Jones of Chillicothe, Charles Dougherty and mother, Mrs. George Hague, Misses Eva Hollenbeck, Mabel Friez, Messrs. Ed Nash, Herman Lawler and Dr. Nesbitt, all of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Parnell gave a reception dinner on Thursday for the bride and groom.

The guests included the wedding guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Williams of New Market, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassgow of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Miss Nelle Barton of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and family of Villisca, Ia.

The bride and groom will live on a farm east of Sheridan.

The Perrin-MacLeod Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Annan Perrin to Dr. Donald Royden MacLeod took place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at Perrin Hall, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, at 312 West Second street, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, during which Prof. P. O. Landon softly played several improvisations and airs. Shortly before the ceremony two vocal numbers, "When Song Is Sweet," by Gertrude Sans Souci, and "You and Love" by D'Hardelot, were sung by Mr. Lona Perrin, brother of the bride. After the ceremony congratulations were extended the happy couple, who led the way to the dining room, where a course wedding breakfast was served. The decorations for the beautifully laid table were pink and white roses and were also the favors. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, wreaths of holly and mistletoe were used for adornment. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue. When the time came for departure on the honeymoon trip to Florida, the bride threw away her bouquet of sweet peas and it was caught by Miss Susie Ellison.

Dr. MacLeod and his bride left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a month's trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and various points in Oklahoma, and they will be at home in Maryville after February 15 in the M. E. church, South, flats, now all ready for their occupancy.

The bride has grown to womanhood in Maryville, and is one of her sweetest and most accomplished girls. She has been a teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music for six years, when she was graduated, and until two years ago was its secretary-treasurer, her teaching duties compelling her to give up the business part of the institution. She is a splendid, capable, talented and Christian young woman. She begins her new life with the universal love and best wishes of all for a happy wedded life, while Dr. MacLeod is being congratulated upon his good fortune.

The wedding guests were Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mr. Lona L. Perrin, Miss Mae Growney, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss May Corwin, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Hattie Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, Court and Truman Landon, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mr. Harry Wilson and Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. J. H. Gatton and son of Conception were in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Anna Scull went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her son, John Johnson.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

This church will hold its first service Sunday at 11 o'clock in its new church home, at 206 South Main street. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Christian Science."

Sunday School at 9:45.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend will sing at the 11 o'clock service "Just For Today," by Jane Abbott.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting held each week at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Everlasting Love of God." In the evening at 7:30 upon "The Only Way of Salvation."

Miss Marie Jones will sing just before the morning sermon "Love Never Faileth," by Frederic Root. At the evening service Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Rev. George Matheson. The choir will also sing at each service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Southern Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wanted, any man's honest opinion in our class for social study. Our motto is, "A Fair Hearing for Any Man's Honest Opinion."

Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Transforming the Commonplace." An attempt will be made to show that our attitude to our work is as important as our work itself.

League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The World's Measure of Jesus' Loyalty to His Message.

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Glass, who will speak on "Devils Dressed in White."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10.45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Emma Shroyer. Subject, "Missionary Needs and How We May Help to Meet Them" —2 Cor. 8:1-9.

Morning subject, "God's Work of Creation." Evening subject, "The Great Invitation."

Mrs. Robinson will sing a solo in the morning entitled "In My Father's House," by Macdermid, and there will be special music in the evening.

All are invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Three hundred and fifty at Sunday school last Sunday. There is something interesting and profitable there for everyone, young and old. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 10:45, "The Christian Calling;" at 7:30, "Resolutions."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Organ prelude by Mr. P. O. Landon at 7.15 p. m. The choir will sing an anthem, both morning and evening. A duet by Miss May Corwin and Miss Nellie Wray at the morning service, and duet in the evening by the pastor and Miss Wray.

You are cordially invited to any or all of these services. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The speaker for the morning will be the Hon. J. M. Glass, temperance lecturer of national reputation, and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church of Pasadena, Cal. His subject will be "Humanity Growing Better."

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. The program committee Misses Jessie Parcher and Helen Leffler and Messrs. Edwin Wells and Harkness, will make short talks on "What Happened in 1912."

At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach a new year's sermon on "My Times Are in Thy Hand." The watch night service announced in another column of this issue will take the place of the usual mid-week service.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Madison Young of St. Joseph visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Young, on Friday.

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Monday, December 30

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a ten days' visit with C. W. Shoemaker and family.

Miss Maud Marquis went to Pickering Friday to visit until Saturday evening with Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

David Seckington of St. Joseph is in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seckington. Mr. Seckington is very ill.

Miss Hazel Perry left a few days ago for Fairview, Mo., to take charge of a school. Fairview is near Higginsville.

PRICE OF PEARLS GOING UP

American Jewelers, However, Are Using Them Extensively and Seemingly Have Large Supply.

Reports from abroad foretell a rise in the price of pearls, but nevertheless the high class jewelers are preparing some of the most elaborate pearl jewels ever shown in this country. Festoon necklaces, corsage ornaments and tiaras are some of the larger pieces, while rings, bracelets, pins and brooches, pendants, watches, chains and earrings are all pearl mounted.

Although quantities of pearls are being used, the quality is well above the average in the best jewelry, and even when the European markets have only a scattering of the finest gems merchants here have some splendid pearls and are only inconvenienced when they are called upon to match those of unusual shape or tint; otherwise the market seems to be well stocked.

A dull market is not expected on account of the advance in price, but rather the jewelers are looking forward to added interest and lively trading.

A remarkable rope necklace priced at $750,000 was seen lately that puts to flight the notion that finely shaped pearls are becoming scarce, for in this one the gems are wonderfully matched throughout the entire length of its 60 inches. The necklaces that sell for from $25,000 to $50,000 can be found at any of the best shops.

IS GETTING READY FOR WAR

Abyssinian Government Erects a Cartridge Factory and Shop for Repair of Firearms.

The efforts made by the powers to prevent the importation of arms and ammunition into Abyssinia have constrained the Abyssinian government to erect a cartridge factory in the capital, Adis Ababa. The cartridge manufacturing plant has been purchased in Germany, and has a capacity to turn out ten million cartridges a year.

The building destined to receive it has already been completed, and the machinery has been dispatched from Germany and is about to arrive at Adis Ababa. The factory will have a workshop attached for the repair of military weapons, in which from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand rifles can be repaired every year. The mechanics required for this service have been engaged in England and are also on their way out to take up their work in Adis Ababa. Power will be supplied to the cartridge factory, as well as other factories in the capital, by hydro-electric plant.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Manual "Wireless."

A new form of generator has been developed by the United States signal corps for use with its portable wireless telegraph sets. It consists of a small generator, the motor of which is driven by hand cranks through a suitable gearing. Two cranks are provided, so that two men may drive the motor at the same time, and if necessary four men may be employed—two at each handle. Low and high speed releases are provided, which disengage the driving gear when the speed rises above or falls below a predetermined limit, so that the motor may be kept at a fairly constant speed. The generator is capable of turning out about 200 watts, and it is light enough to be packed on a mule. The portable generating set has a sending capacity of about fifteen miles.

No Fly Specks for Iowa Food.

Do fly specks make food impure? State Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney of Iowa says so and promises prosecutions under the state pure food law against all grocers, butchers and other merchants who expose foodstuffs to flies.

Commissioner Barney holds that under the Iowa pure food law foodstuffs so exposed are in fact adulterated and that merchants who offer them for sale after such exposure are liable to prosecution and punishment. Screens will have to be placed over all foodstuffs offered for sale if Commissioner Barney is successful in his prosecutions.

He says he has been figuring all summer on some way to compel the screening of fruits and vegetables in open markets.—Bakers' Weekly.

Wanted Pay for Doll.

The maiming of a china doll recently caused the war department to conduct a mass of correspondence and issue an order for a claim board to pass upon the question of damages.

The doll belonged to seven-year-old Marion Coggeshall, daughter of Murray H. Coggeshall, a New York banker, who has a summer home at Cape Elizabeth, and was broken by concussion incident to heavy artillery practice.

The child made her claim without the knowledge of her parents. When Mrs. Coggeshall learned what had occurred she withdrew her little daughter's claim.

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New Year's Calling

How It Originated and Is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the oldest authentic record it has been transmitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus, who presided over the new year Jan. 1, 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captains and vassals. Their chief was not adverse to receiving some token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 364 days. The people soon learned to consider it good form as well as good policy to bring with them a substantial remembrance.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the finest raiment procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent textures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first ever worn in England.

In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country in a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happiest of the annus. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan Island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York they continued the ancient custom, which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that Christmas was lost sight of. Year by year the calling custom grew in favor. The young women would try to outdo each other in the sumptuousness of their table and elegance of their toilets. In the beginning of the last century the young maidens took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the tables they set were the work of their own hands. The gallants would start out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the matrons first and winding up at the home of their chief attracter. Everybody who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty he owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom increased in popularity and the calling acquaintances of the people in magnitude. The fair New Yorkers entered into friendly rivalries with one another as to who should receive the largest number of callers.

A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK.

The "upper crust" celebrate New Year at their country homes. Occasionally a solitary caller may be seen walking through a fashionable avenue anxiously looking for a house where he once was a welcome visitor in order to pay his annual respects, but nothing greets him but closed doors and windows.

Because the fad has become passe with the fashionables it does not follow that there is no calling done. The so called common people keep up the ancient custom and look forward to it for half the year.

In times gone by it was one of the pleasantest of customs, and many who condemn it secretly hope that it may yet be revived with the unpleasant features left out.

THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS — BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE.

Dec. 29.

"If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of Myself."—John vii, 17.

THE word *doctrine* seems to be offensive to the majority of Christians. Each denomination realizes that its doctrines are indefendable. Hence by mutual consent Christians seem disposed to ignore doctrines, believing that the matter never will be clear to anybody.

All this is a mistake; the doctrines of Christ, as presented by the Great Teacher and His Apostles, were a great Message, of which none were ashamed. The difficulty is that we gradually fell away from those doctrines into bondage to human traditions and creeds. We need the doctrines of Christ and the Apostles to break down our creed fences, which have separated God's people into various denominational folds, contrary to the Divine arrangement; for God has but one fold for all His "sheep" of this Age.

"The doctrines of Christ will break down our creed fences."

If as God's people we put away sectarianism and the creeds of our forefathers, and go with sincere hearts to the Lord and His Word, we shall there find the "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father over all, and one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and one "Church of the First-Born, whose names are written in heaven."

The Doctrines of Christ.

What God's people need is to put away other gospels, other messages of hope, aside from the one which the Bible presents. Theosophy is one of these, Evolution another, New Theology another. These hold out a different gospel from that of Jesus and the Apostles—the one given to us for our sanctification.

The doctrines of Christ are those presented in the Bible by Jesus and the Apostles. These doctrines relate to the Church and to the world, and God's blessing for each to sin and its forgiveness; the terms of that forgiveness, the basis of that forgiveness — the death of Jesus — and the hope of that forgiveness, release from Divine condemnation, fellowship with God, and everlasting life through resurrection of the dead.

"Wise virgins will be able to understand the deep things of God."

Someone may inquire, Why are the doctrines of Christ so misunderstood that six hundred different denominations have resulted from the differences of theory respecting them? The explanation is that, shortly after the death of the Apostles, the Adversary sowed the seeds of false doctrines, using human lips and pens in his service, through pride and ambition. The darkness became so great that we speak of the period as the "Dark Ages."

The various denominations of Christendom are evidences of honesty, perseverance and love of the Truth, because our forefathers who made these creeds were each trying to get back into the true Light. They all made the mistake, however, of holding too much to the creeds and theories of the past.

God, who foretold through the Prophets this darkness, and who has blessed and guided His children throughout it, has promised that with the End of this Age will come a great enlightenment upon His people, scattering the darkness. "The wise shall understand, but none of the wicked shall understand." We are in the dawning of this New Age, and see clearly the Divine character and Plan for human salvation.

Willeth to Do His Will.

Today's study is a message from the Master's own lips. He gives us the key to a clear knowledge of His doctrines; namely, that the student must be fully consecrated to God and fully desirous of knowing His will and His Plan. In order to see the Truth, from the standpoint of Divine Revelation, we must draw near to God in the spirit of our minds, consecrated in our heart. We must will to do His will.

God's will represents actual perfection of thought, word and deed toward God and toward all mankind. This is the Divine Standard, but we are no more able to fulfill its demands than were the Jews. The best we can do is to *will* to do right, and to the best of our ability carry out that covenant.

But for those who have come into harmony with God through Christ their Advocate, a provision has been made whereby all desiring to do the Divine will and manifesting endeavors so to do, are counted as righteous as though they did the Divine will perfectly. This class are the prospective members of the Body of Christ. To these the promises of our text apply. They shall know if our Lord merely made up these teachings, or whether He was the active Agent of Jehovah.

On the threshold of a new year shall we not determine to give our hearts fully to the Lord—to do God's will. If so, we shall doubtless be enabled fully to understand the doctrines of Christ—the deep things of God, revealed to this Class by the Spirit of God.

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Miss Marian Sanders went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Mrs. A. S. Blagg of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Glover and Miss Bessie Hixson went to Hopkins Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Hays is very ill at the home of J. H. Alexander.

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TOM'S GREAT VICTORY

Not a Question of Mere Dollars and Cents in This Love Affair.

By WINSTON CLIFFORD.

"Father will never consent to our marriage," Majorie lamented tearfully.

"Why not?" Tom asked, kissing the pretty, pouting lips.

"Because he'll say that you can't support me," she cried. "And I'll never be happy with anyone else."

"Of course you won't, for I don't intend to give you a chance to try it," Tom laughed, and caught her again in his arms. "Come, I want to kiss you again to celebrate," he said quietly, taking toll of her lips again.

"Celebrate what?" Marjorie asked, smiling, but not seeming to object to the process in the least.

"The anniversary of our engagement," Tom remarked. "It is now 10 o'clock. At exactly 9 o'clock you promised to marry me, so our engagement is an hour old," was Tom's explanation.

"We'll never get father's consent."

"Marry me without it," Tom suggested.

Majorie shook her head. "No, I love father too well," she said slowly. "We'll have to think of something else."

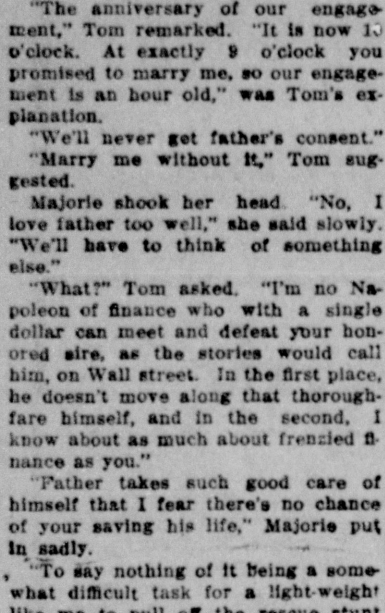
"What?" Tom asked. "I'm no Napoleon of finance who with a single dollar can meet and defeat your honored sire, as the stories would call him, on Wall street. In the first place, he doesn't move along that thoroughfare himself, and in the second, I know about as much about frenzied finance as you."

"Father takes such good care of himself that I fear there's no chance of your saving his life," Majorie put in sadly.

"To say nothing of it being a somewhat difficult task for a light-weight like me to pull off the rescue stunt with prospective father-in-law's 250 pounds," Tom grinned.

"Don't make fun," Majorie pleaded, for it was a serious matter.

"All right, dearest, I'll try and see what he says right now," and before Majorie could remonstrate he went into the house, for the two had been out on the veranda and guided by the



'Marjorie Can't Marry Any Man Who Has Nothing More Than You."

light under which Mr. Graham was reading his evening paper, soon put the case before him.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" was the quick question.

"I do, sir," Tom replied. "She's dear and sweet enough to make everyone want to do that."

Mr. Graham shook his head. "No, Tom," he said decidedly, "Majorie can't marry any man who has nothing more than you with my consent. Of course she can go ahead if she wants to without it, but I don't think she will," and no amount of pleading would change him. He and his wife had married on a very small salary, and he always felt that her early death was caused by the hardships she went through before he was earning enough to take care of her properly.

Majorie fretted, but to no purpose. Occasionally she saw Tom, but always felt she was wronging her father in doing so. Tom worked and saved, but seemed to make no progress in his suit.

Mr. Graham was unhappy, too. He liked Tom, but felt that his daughter was worthy of someone who had already made his mark in the world, and so would not give his consent.

"I'd gladly share a crust with you, dear," she told Tom on one of the occasions when they met.

"I guess I could buy two of them," he said doggedly. It was hard to be called a pauper, when he was earning a fair salary, was not dissipated, and was working day and night to attain his cherished object.

"I didn't mean that, dear," she sobbed, clinging to him.

"I know, sweetheart," he said sadly. "I guess it's just another phase of the high cost of living," and once more he set himself to solve the problem of how to overcome the opposition of his father-in-law to be.

Matters were in this very unsatisfactory state when Mr. Graham was invited to be one of the speakers at a banquet given a visiting dignitary. He was surprised to find Tom at the same table with himself; in fact, to find him there at all, but he did not know that Tom was a friend of the son of the man who had originated the banquet, which would have explained his presence.

The affair passed off agreeably, the great personage departed, and some of the visitors drifted into the lobby of the hotel, Mr. Graham among them. After receiving congratulations upon his well chosen speech, which was one of the best of the evening, his attention was attracted towards a somewhat noisy group over in one corner, and seeing Tom among them he sauntered in their direction. If he had gone deeply into the reason, it would have been that he was trying to find full justification for his attitude toward the young man.

As he came up, one of the number, the son of Tom's employer, was saying tauntingly:

"Afraid to drink, are you?"

Mr. Graham remembered that he had noticed that Tom's wine glasses had been turned down during the banquet.

"No," Tom said quietly, and Mr. Graham realized that Tom was not contributing to the noisy conversation of the group.

"Then what makes you a spoil sport?" continued the young man, who had evidently been drinking too much.

"Me? Oh, I don't drink because I don't care for it, that's all. The next-day headache seems too high a price to pay for a somewhat questionable pleasure the night before," and he laughed easily, then added:

"Come on, Bob; let's go home."

"You're afraid to drink. I dare you to take a drink, just one to show you know how," and the tone was so taunting that Mr. Graham fully expected to see Tom turn with his friend into the cafe; but that young man only laughed again, and throwing his arm about the shoulder of his tempter, said quietly:

"You're coming with me," and managed to get him away from the convivial crowd.

Mr. Graham jammed his hat down on his head and went home. For a full hour he studied over the matter, with the result that the next evening he sent for Tom. When that astonished but delighted young man arrived, he told him briefly:

"Take my girl. I'm satisfied. A man who can control himself can always control others. I need you in my business."

"I need him too, father," Majorie whispered delightedly.

With his arm about Majorie, Tom shook Mr. Graham by the hand. "I guess we all need each other," he said happily.

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WILD ANIMALS ARE CURIOUS

In Order to Get Acquainted With Them One Only Has to Keep Still.

There are three things to know, and another to do, if you are ever to get more than a fleeting glimpse of wild animals, William J. Long writes in the New York Independent. The first is that all wild animals are not governed by fear. The second is that a wild animal hates to be watched and becomes alarmed the moment he finds eyes fixed intently upon him. The third is that all wild animals are intensely curious, and that in moments when they are not feeding or playing or sleeping they get most of their fun out of life by indulging their curiosity.

Their first attitude toward every new object, unless it be moving toward them with evident hostility, is invariably one of curiosity rather than of fear.

The one thing to do in view of this knowledge is to keep still, physically and mentally still, and so take advantage of the animal's curiosity. Better than roaming the woods is to sit quiet in a good place and let the animal come to you. Then observe him casually, veiling your keen interest and never looking at him intently. You are to keep physically quiet lest the animal take alarm, and mentally quiet, because excitement of any kind is as contagious as fear or any other disease of mind or body.

When I am alone in the woods the wild animals rarely show alarm. A thousand times I have had them near me, large and small, and watched them indulge their curiosity and then move slowly off, turning their heads for a last look; but let me take another man with me, who grows mentally excited at the sight of game, and almost invariably the same animals are nervous and fidgety and end by running away.

Once a crow lit just over my head, so near that I hardly dared wink. He hopped first to another branch, and from there to the crotch of a great pine tree, where he began to uncover objects that were hidden under a mat of pine needles. Presently he took out something bright. It was a piece of glass that flashed and showed rainbow colors in a stray glint of sunshine. Then came a bit of quartz, a shell, a silver buckle and several other objects, all bright, that I could not make out. He turned his treasures over and over, mumbling in his throat in a pleased way over each one. Then he put them all back, covered them again with pine needles, and slipped away like a shadow.

Restricted View.

"You occasionally meet people who take a very serious view of life."

"Oh, yes. I saw one only this morning."

"A man or a woman?"

"A man. He was looking out of a window in our county jail."

NEW RIFLE SIGHT INVENTED

Marksman Must Aim for Spot Below Target to Make Sure of a Hit.

Military authorities and big game hunters are much interested in a new rifle sighting system that is designed to eliminate the necessity for estimating distances and adjusting sights in long range shooting.

Of the negative angle system, as the invention is called, Sir George Greenhill, a noted English ballistical expert, said in a recent lecture: "The new system proves that since the origin of firearms our method of sighting in active service rifle firing has been wrong. The invention is likely to bring about a revolution in the art of shooting."

In brief, the system utilizes the well known fact that the apparent size of an object decreases as the distance increases. The user of the negative angle sight is instructed to sight at a point the height of the object under it. If the arm were the army rifle and the target a man, the point of aiming would be about five feet six inches below the man's feet. With the regulation ammunition as furnished for the army rifle, the negative angle system will insure hits on the man target at all ranges from 100 to 825 yards, which is an increase of about 300 yards over the range of the present battle sight.

At first it would appear that some trouble might be met in sighting. However, no difficulty whatever is found in aiming at a point five feet six inches below a man's feet, particularly as the man is conveniently on the spot to afford a gauge, very much like a foot rule photographed with another object to indicate comparative heights.

The new system is the invention of H. Ommundsen, an Englishman, who won the king's prize at a recent English national shoot and who has been high up in the same contest on several other occasions.

CALLED FOR JESSE JAMES

Frank Morse Insisted Noted Bandit Must Be Proprietor of the Fashionable Hotel.

Frank P. Morse, one of the best dramatic press agents, and the most incessant talkers in the world, walked into a fashionable hotel in Chicago one evening and wrote on the register the set of peculiar hieroglyphics which he is pleased to call his signature.

"How much will you charge me for a room and bath?" he inquired, with an air of a man to whom money was not a question.

The clerk told him.

"Yes, yes," said Morse, with extreme urbanity. "Quite so. Now I would like to see Mr. James."

"What Mr. James?" asked the clerk.

"Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel," exclaimed Morse. What was more to the point, he grew very peevish when the clerk insisted that Mr. James was not the proprietor of the hotel, and that no Mr. James was in the house.

"You can't kid me," said Morse angrily. "I want to see Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel, and I want to see him quick. I mean Mr. Jesse James, the most notorious robber of modern times—brother of Frank."—Popular Magazine.

Color Artist and the Vegetable.

Eggplant purple! Yes, that is one of the very newest shades this season. Perhaps you knew it last year by some entirely different name, but there can be no monotony in color any more than in skirts or waists. Last year we borrowed the names for some of the fashionable colors from the fruits and the flowers in many cases. This season we seem to be coming down a peg, and have gone off into the vegetable garden for our inspiration.

It is not only eggplant purple, but lettuce and artichoke greens, radish pink, tomato red and potato brown. These are fashionable names for fashionable colors. But all of them are used more or less as trimming touches, for we still have many somber shades that are the height of style. Seal brown, taupe and midnight blue are decidedly the vogue.—Woman's Home Companion.

No Chance to Reform Woman's Garb.

"Why," demanded the Erratic Thinker, "should men criticise women's garb and attempt to tell them what to wear and what not to wear? If women will persist in wearing gowns so tight that they appear to have been applied with a paint brush what is it to us? And if some of them are bow-leg—er-er—well, that's their business," too. And lastly, my brethren, if we attempt to compel them to wear any sort of garment or prevent them from wearing any other sort of garb, they won't wear it, or they will wear it, because we have tried to make them do the opposite. So, it seems to me that where we get off now is just exactly where we got on in the first place."

Not Worth Much.

The suburban soprano had just finished trilling at the charity concert.

"What do you think of her?" asked a local enthusiast, turning to his neighbor, a cynic from the city.

"Not much!" snapped the cynic.

"Why, man," returned the surprised suburbanite, "she is said to possess a fortune in her throat!"

"Maybe, maybe; but she had better not try to raise money on it. They are false notes."

The Dutch Patrol

By EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN

WHEN Christmas eve is ended,
Just at the noon of night,
Rare things are seen by mortal een
That have the second sight.
In St. Mark's churchyard then
They see the shape arise
Of him who ruled Nieuw Amsterdam
And here in slumber lies.

His face beneath the close black cap
Has a martial look and grim.
On either side his locks fall wide
To the broad collar's rim.
His sleeves are slashed; the velvet coat
Is fashioned Hollandese
Above his fustian breeches, trimmed
With scarf knots at the knees.

His leg of flesh is hosed in silk;
His wooden leg is bound,
As well befits a conqueror's,
With silver bands around.
He reads the lines that mark
His tablet on the wall,
Where boldly "Petrus Stuyvesant"
Stands out beyond them all.

THEN INTO RANKS THEY FALL.

"'Tis well!" he says and sternly smiles.
"They hold our memory dear.
Nor rust nor moss hath crept across.
"Twill last this many a year."
Then down the path he strides
And through the iron gate
Where the sage nine men, his councilors,
Their governor await.

Here are Van der Donck and Van Courtlandt,
A triplet more of Vans,
And Hendrick Kip of the haughty lip
And Govert Loockermans,
Jan Jansen Dam and Jansen,
Of whom our annals tell—
All risen this night their lord to greet
At sound of the Christmas bell.

Nine lusty forms in linsey coats
Puffed sleeves and ample hose!
Each burgher smokes a Flemish pipe
To warm his ancient nose.
The smoke wreaths rise like mist,
The smokers all are mute,
Yet all with pipes thrice waving slow
Brave Stuyvesant salute.

Then into ranks they fall
And step out three by three,
And he of the wooden leg and staff
In front walks solemnly.
Along their wonted course
The phantom troop patrol
To see how fares Nieuw Amsterdam
And what the years unroll.

Street after street and mile on mile,
From river bound to bound,
From old St. Mark's to Whitehall Point,
They foot the limits round;
From Maiden Lane to Corlear's Hook
The Dutchmen's pypen glow,
But never a word from their lips is heard,
And none their passing know.

Ere the first streak of dawn
St. Mark's again they near,
And by a vault the nine men halt
Their governor's voice to hear.
"Mynheeren," he says, "ye see
Each year our borders spread.
Lo, one by one the landmarks gone,
And marvels come instead!

"Not even a windmill left
Nor a garden plot we knew,
And but a paling marks the spot
Where erst my pear tree grew.
Our walks are wearier still,
Perchance and it were best,
So little of worth is left on earth,
To break no more our rest."

Thus speaks old Petrus doubtfully
And shakes his valiant head,
When on the roofs a sound of hoofs,
A rattling, pattering tread.
The bells of reindeer tinkle—
The Dutchmen plainly spy
St. Nicholas, who drives his team
Across the roof tops nigh.

"Beshrew me for a craven!"
Cries Petrus. "All goes well!
Our patron saint still makes his round
At sound of the Christmas bell.
So long as stanch St. Nicholas
Shall guard these houses tall
There shall come no harm from hostile arm,
No evil chance befall!

"The youngens and the meisjes
Shall have their hosen filled;
The butcher and the baker
And every honest guild
Shall merrily thrive and flourish.
Good night, and be of cheer!
We may safely lay us down again
To sleep another year!"

Once more the pipes are waved,
Stout Petrus gives the sign,
The misty smoke enfolds them round,
Him and his burghers nine.
All when the cloud has lifted
Have vanished quite away,
And the crowing cock and the steepie clock
Proclaim 'tis Christmas day.

A Country Named For Christmas.

South Africa was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Diaz was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1488. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day and thus named it in consequence.

For New Year's

A box of our Fresh Cut Flowers to your friends with your New Year's greetings is very appropriate. Flowers are plentiful for New Year's and prices are now lower, accordingly. We also have plenty of decorative material on hand for New Year's.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

FOR SALE

Saturday, December 28, 1912, forty acres of timber land, 2½ miles southeast of town, N. W., S. E., section 27, township 64, range 65. To be sold at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28, 1912, for cash, to the highest bidder. This land is the only timber left on the 102 river. The timber could be cut off and it would pay for the land. It will be a bargain for some one. Washington Hoshor's estate.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Pickering. **Charles H. Rice** On the place.

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Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.
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FOUND—Fur glove. Inquire of Democrat-Forum. 28-31

FOR SALE—40 acres stalk field. Simon Lynch, Wilcox, Mo. 28-31

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs at 935 South Walnut street. Bell phone 536. 27-30

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Pair of coming 3-year-old mules. J. B. Shinabargar, eight miles southwest of Maryville. Farmers phone 35-11. 28-31

WANTED—Men to cut wood and make posts. Call Farmers phone 20 18. 27-2

WANTED—To rent pasture land for 1913. Must be well watered. See Jos. Jackson, Jr. 26-28

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 314 East Fourth street. Farmers phone 62. 26-28

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. See Mrs. Fred Kinney, east end Halsey street.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

WANTED—I would like to buy a small barn. See Edwin Masters on North Fillmore street. Farmers phone 124. 27-tf

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-13. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

LOST—Old bay mare, blind in one eye, white around eyes and shod in front. Finder please inform B. Sloop of Bedford, Ia. 24-31

FOR SALE—Good farm wagon, good road cart, set double buggy harness. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 23-tf

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Whitman garage. 9-tf

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FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:
York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel.
These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.
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Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.
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THE NEW OFFICERS

COUNTY OFFICIALS AT COURT HOUSE CHANGE JAN. 1.

TREASURER ON APR. 1

W. R. Tilson Succeeds S. H. Williams on That Date—Sheriff, Engineer, Coroner and County Court.

A few changes are to be made January 1 in the court house as several of the terms of county officers will expire at that time.

Ed Wallace will succeed W. R. Tilson as sheriff. Mr. Wallace is already moving his household goods in the jail and Mr. Tilson is moving out and will live on North Market street in this city. Mr. Wallace has not yet announced who he has selected as his deputies.

George Pat Wright will succeed himself as prosecuting attorney, and will have an able assistant in Marshall E. Ford, who has been in that place for the past two years.

Joseph Reese, county highway engineer, an appointive office, will succeed George S. Miller as county surveyor.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., succeeds Dr. J. H. Todd as coroner. He took his office December 1.

The new county court will have two new members. E. T. Bailey succeeds Wm. Blackford from the north district, and Floyd Westfall succeeds J. O. Thompson from the south district. Judge Thornhill will still preside over the court, as his term does not expire for two years.

J. F. Roelofson will succeed himself as public administrator.

W. R. Tilson, treasurer-elect, will not take his office until April 1. He will succeed Samuel Williams.

In the legislature, J. W. Praisewater will represent Nodaway county, and Anderson Craig will represent the senatorial district in which Nodaway county is located. The legislature will meet the 8th of January.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

Many Attending the Mutual Phone Meeting Held Saturday.

A conference of the mutual telephone lines all over the county was held Saturday in the court house. C. C. Trapp of Graham was chairman of the meeting and John R. Evans of Maryville secretary. Many delegates were in attendance and problems pertaining to incorporation of all of the lines were discussed.

Having a Good Time.

Mrs. Ernest Welborn of this city received a letter this week from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, who are spending the winter in California, stating that they had visited San Francisco, Chinatown, Cliff house, Berkley and other points of interest and are having a good time, but it costs money for everything they see.

Auto Party From Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins motored to Maryville Friday evening, and after a short visit with friends returned home in the glorious moonlight we are having these nights.

Tax Collections Increase.

Rather than pay penalty, which is required after January 1, many taxpayers are paying their taxes at the office of City Collector Grems, and also at the office of Township Collector Westfall.

Farm Sold for $63 an Acre.

The Williams estate farm of 160 acres, located about two miles from Graham, was sold Saturday morning by Sheriff Tilson to Everett Mowry of Graham for $63 an acre.

Session of Circuit Court.

A session of circuit court was held Saturday, with W. H. Crawford as special judge. The case of P. L. Growney vs. Jeremiah Vaughn, on a contract, was up.

Is Visiting His Brother.

George H. Alexander of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother, J. H. Alexander, north of Maryville. They left Friday night for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Porter of Zenia, Ill.

Visiting Invalid Sister.

Mrs. Susie Case of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a ten days' visit to her invalid sister, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank.

ARREST IN VILLISCA CASE.

Information Charging Lew VanAlstine With Murder of Moore Family and Stillinger Sisters.

Lew VanAlstine of Guss, Ia., about 38 years old, was arrested Friday night on an information sworn out by J. R. Lewis of Shenandoah, Ia., being charged with the murder of the Moore family and Stillinger sisters at Villisca, Ia., last summer. The arrest was made by the authorities at Villisca.

Lewis is 78 years old and claims to be a secret detective, and has been one, he says, for the past forty years. The story of Lewis is not given much credence in the report from Villisca.

Van Alstine resides three and a half miles northeast of Guss, in Taylor county, Iowa. It is said that he was in Villisca on the morning that the murder was committed and took the morning train there for Red Oak, Ia. At Red Oak he went to a fortune teller and after having his fortune told inquired of the woman if she knew who committed the murder. The matter was investigated at the time by the Villisca authorities and Van Alstine was put in a sweatbox, but not enough could be learned to hold the man.

The preliminary hearing of VanAlstine was held today, and it was thought that the man will be turned loose, according to the report from Villisca. VanAlstine is an inoffensive man, but is not a man of the best personal habits, so it is stated.

ROSCOE DEARMOND RECOVERING.

Badly Injured in Peculiar Accident in Kansas City a Week Ago is Getting Along Nicely.

S. J. DeArmond returned Friday from Kansas City, where he was called a week ago by an accident that occurred to Rosco DeArmond, his son who is overseer for the Russell Grain company of that city.

While engaged in his duties in the grain house, Mr. DeArmond reached for a rope he had need of that was hanging over a piece of machinery that was in motion, and by which he was standing at the time. Instead of catching hold of the rope, as he intended, the rope whirled around his left wrist and threw him into the big drive wheel and with every motion of the wheel he was bound tightly into it as one of the spokes of the wheel. The wheel made twenty-one revolutions before it could be stopped.

When Mr. DeArmond was lifted from the wheel by the man who stood near and beheld the accident, it was expected that he was killed. His head had fitted into a groove-like place in the wheel so tightly that his head was uninjured, but the swift turning of the wheel had caused a general bruising of the body to such an extent that he was black and blue all over. Several of his fingers were broken, his arm broken in two places and badly crushed.

He was taken to the hospital for treatment, and as his general health was excellent he is getting along nicely, and was able to be taken to his home Friday. It will be some time before he will recover sufficiently from the wrenching and bruising his body sustained to return to his employment. Mr. DeArmond was badly wrenched by the jerking his arm received from the rope that was twisted about his arm.

Several of the men who witnessed the accident have been confined to their homes several days from sickness due to the general shock.

Mr. DeArmond, strange to say, was not rendered unconscious and was able to tell his employers, the Russell Bros., to send for his father, as he believed the accident would prove fatal.

Death of a Child.

The 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davidson, living near Parnell, died Saturday morning. The funeral services have not been arranged.

Harry Foster returned to Chariton, Ia., Saturday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. John Foster and family and Mrs. W. T. Garrett. Mrs. Foster and daughters will remain for another week's visit.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening after a Christmas week visit with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

Miss Ida Seely, living east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Sultzer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Des Moines, Ia., spent a part of Christmas week in Maryville with Mrs. Rowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS.

From 1c up. Crane's book and jewelry store.

MONROE TO VOTE

THIRD TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY TO PROPOSE BOND ISSUE.

$15,000 IS ASKED FOR

Petition Filed Saturday Asking County Court to Call Special Election for Bonds for Good Roads.

Monroe township is to be the next township in the county that will vote on a bond issue for good roads, as the county court has been requested by a petition signed by over the required number of voters to call such an election. The petition was received Saturday and will come up at the first term of the new county court, which will meet Monday, January 6.

Two good roads bond elections have been held in the county, Union township being the first one to have such an election and to adopt such an issue. The Polk township election of $50,000 was defeated, but it will come up again soon and there will be no doubt of it carrying.

Monroe township is to vote on a $15,000 bond issue, and the bonds are to be issued in the denomination of $100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and payable semi-annually, and to become due not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after date of bonds.

The following are the Monroe township voters requesting the court to call the election:

W. J. Skidmore, J. E. Pierpoint, J. L. Teson, C. E. Dawson, George R. Owen, A. C. Barber, A. M. Long, A. T. Aakerson, C. F. Steph, W. A. Dawson, D. F. Mitchell, F. I. Goslee, C. C. Slaughter, H. W. Montgomery, W. R. Linville, F. C. Barber, V. A. Goslee, J. F. Brown, D. B. Linville, J. E. Hart, F. H. Turner, W. W. Grigsby, David Spinkler, Wm. Howden, A. P. Logan, Theo. Peter, M. E. Medsker, J. O. Miller, Wm. Blackney, J. T. Vandrisdell, R. B. Foster, R. A. Walker, F. H. Barrett, G. H. Patterson, C. W. Barrett, L. W. Garnett, C. E. Owens, C. H. Otis, G. L. Owen, J. C. Spahr, A. L. Oakerson, D. R. Baker, W. S. Linville, John Martin, E. T. Duval, James E. Strickler, R. F. Stults, A. H. Jones, J. H. Linville, A. F. Townsend and W. S. Hickman.

BRYAN WARNS CONGRESS.

Progressive Democrats Must Rule Committees, He Asserts.

Charging that reactionary Democrats in the senate and house are planning to fasten themselves on important committees, William J. Bryan, in a Commoner editorial today, warns the members of the new Democratic congress against the "blight of seniority."

"The Democratic party is going to have another struggle in both senate and house over the committee assignments," Mr. Bryan says, "and it is again threatened with the blight of seniority—that is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party.

"The progressive Democrats will now be in the majority in the senate caucus. Will they allow a reactionary minority to man the ship? Will they allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive cause?

"If it were a personal matter the new senators might prefer to yield to the older ones, but a man who acts in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents. The Democrats of the senate owe it to the party to make the senate organization represent the progressive sentiment of the party and thus enable it to work in harmony with the administration.

"To do this the rule of seniority should be ignored. Assignments to committee should be made on the basis of fitness and with a view to giving faithful expression to the will of the majority."

Won On Her Chickens.

Mrs. C. E. Bever of Elmo won first and second hen and third pen in the Single Comb Rhode Island Red class at the Maryville poultry show held recently.

Mrs. Tina Combs returned to her home in Hopkins Friday from a two months' visit with Mrs. Fred Norris.

Miss Eugenia Hull and Miss Golda Barnes of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed of Siam, Ia., were Maryville visitors Friday.

SEED TEST REPORT

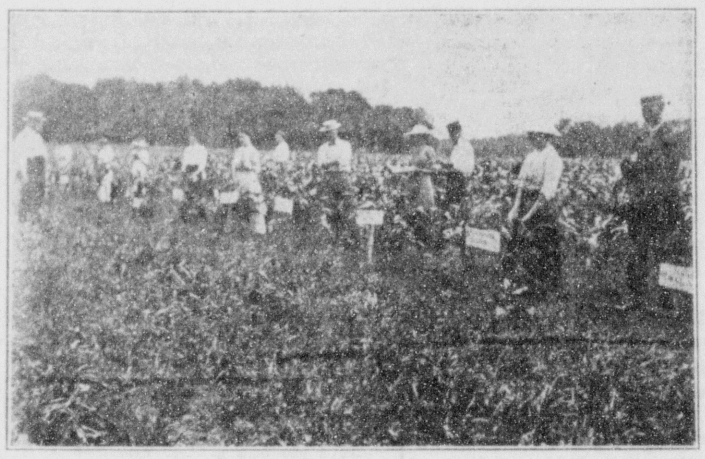
AN INTERESTING BULLETIN ISSUED FROM THE NORMAL.

HIGH YIELD 90 BUSHELS

John E. Cameron Tells How One Man Lost 75 Bushels of Corn Per Acre —Some Valuable Information.

The annual report of the experimental work done on the state farm of the Northwest Normal school is now being sent out. Prof. John E. Cameron is head of the agricultural department of the school. The report will be of interest to our readers, and the following is a part of it:

To meet the demand for better teaching of agriculture and to answer a number of important questions about corn breeding, methods of planting various crops, variety tests of corn, wheat and oats, and maintaining soil fertility the Normal school has planned



NORMAL STUDENTS GETTING THE PER CENT OF STAND OF CORN IN THE FARMERS' VARIETY TEST.

a number of experiments in co-operation with the state college of agriculture.

It has been found that students preparing to teach take a greater interest in the subject when they can take notes upon actual experiments in operation. The Normal school is extremely fortunate in having a magnificent farm and campus of 140 acres, where all sorts of experiments can be carried out on a large scale. These should mean much to the coming teacher in solving the difficulties in the teaching of agriculture and at the same time point the way toward higher production on the farms of Northwest Missouri.

The farmers' variety test was made last year and proved so valuable that a similar test was made again this year covering a larger area of the district. The test was made to determine relative yields obtained from different men's seed corn.

The failure to produce a high yield to the acre is due to two primary causes—heredity and environment. The first has to do with the producing power of the seed, while the second deals with the fertility of the soil, the amount of moisture during the growing season, the method of the preparation of the seed bed, the cultivation of the crop, etc.

The test was made this year upon very rich soil, the moisture conditions were the same during the growing season, the seed bed was prepared the same in every case, and the cultivation of the corn was the same for all. Therefore the second cause was eliminated, leaving only the first, or heredity of the seed, to deal with and this is largely under the control of the corn grower in the selection of his seed, our business is to point out what caused the failure to secure a high yield in every case with a view toward raising or even doubling the average yield in this part of the state.

Fifty samples of seed were secured and grown under the above stated uniform conditions for the purpose of proving to the students the reason for failure or success.

Care was taken to secure samples of seed from the corn actually planted on the same kind of soil, in the same field, side by side and treated as nearly alike as possible.

After preparing the ground for planting it was marked off in rows 3½ feet each way. Each sample was planted in two rows across the field. 103 hills in each row, three kernels to a hill and covered with a hoe to secure accuracy. The whole was cultivated as an entire field the same as if it had not been divided into plots. In September the following data was obtained. Percentage of stand, percentage of suckers and percentage of barren stalks. By per centage of stand is meant the number of stalks as compared with the number of kernels planted—for example, 75 per cent stand means that there were 75 stalks where 100 kernels were planted. Suckers are secondary stalks which branch off from the main stalks usually just below the ground. Barren stalks are those that produce no ears or so small as to be worthless.

The corn was husked the second week in November, each plot was weighed separately and the number of bushels per acre computed. It shows a very great difference in the yield, due largely to the way the corn was cared for during the winter.

Last year the low yielding samples showed shallow kernels, few rows on the ear and poor breeding, while this year the corn showed better breeding, but failed to germinate as it should. The only remedy for this is to select the seed for the following year before the frost and hang it up so that it will be thoroughly dry before freezing weather sets in. Then if kept dry through the winter it will not fail to nearly all germinate in the spring.

For instance, Wesley Munsho of Union Star had corn that yielded 90 bushels per acre with 86 per cent stand, while Wm. T. Ross of Guilford had but 39.4 bushels per acre with 38.7 stalks where there should be from 80 to 100 stalks. J. W. Clark of Burlington Junction had 14½ bushels per acre with 12 stalks. The highest yielding sample was Mr. Mumsho of 90 bushels and the lowest was Mr. Clark of 12½ bushels.

The great difference of 75½ bushels is due to the producing power of the corn for the same number of kernels were planted in each case.

The average difference as shown could be materially raised if the farmers would observe the following points:

1. Go through the field before frost and select only the very best ears.
2. Hang the seed ears up until dry and keep dry until planting time.
3. Plant only well bred seed showing strong germination.

The result of this test proves that thousands of dollars are lost to the farmers because they neglect to observe the above facts.

While a great deal has been done in the production of large yielding varieties of corn, even greater results may be obtained from selecting and breeding from only the highest yielding seed corn. It would pay every farmer to have a plot of ground where the very best ears could be planted each year, the seed to be selected from this plot and hung up to dry before freezing weather.

Visited Sick Brother.

Louis Snapp of Barnard visited with his sick brother, John Snapp of this city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Week Guests.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph and Charles Denny of Kansas City are the Christmas week guests of Mrs. Martha T. Denny of South Buchanan street.

Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Costello of Springfield, Mo., are spending the holidays in Maryville with Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

Savannah Guests Leave.

Misses Winifred and Constance Limerick returned to their home in Savannah Friday evening from a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner went to Rosendale Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. M. P. Dewey. Mrs. Faulkner was accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Tudder and family of Drexel, Mo., who had been here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

Miss Eva Tabler returned Friday from a Christmas visit with Miss Jeanette Thompson of Shenandoah, Ia.

WILL HAVE MONEY

CITY TREASURER WILL TAKE THE BONDS TO KANSAS CITY MONDAY.

BUY PLANT NEXT WEEK

Only $80,000 Issued at This Time and $50,000 Will Be Required to Purchase the Water Plant.

The water works bond issues of $100,000 are now registered and will be turned over to the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, which purchased the issue. Mayor Arthur S. Robey returned Saturday morning from Jefferson City with the registered bonds. It cost $100 to have the bonds registered.

The bonds will be taken to Kansas City by City Treasurer J. D. Richey, and in that city will be given to the Commerce Trust company and $80,000 received. The entire issue of $100,000 was not made at this time, and $20,000 will be retained for the future.

It is thought probable that the transfer of the water plant property to the city will be made the latter part of next week. The city will have the money by Tuesday, but it is understood that the water company papers will not be ready for a few days yet. The city is paying $50,000 for the water plant.

DIED IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Eshelman, Former Graham Resident, Died Saturday Morning—Burial at Graham.

Mrs. A. G. Eshelman died Saturday morning at her home in St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Graham Monday morning for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Graham by the pastor, Rev. Parker. Burial in the Graham cemetery.

Mrs. Eshelman was past 70 years of age and was the widow of the late Wm. Eshelman, who died four years ago the coming March, at his home, in Graham, where he and his family have lived for many years. He located on a farm south of Graham in the sixties, and later engaged in the hardware business in Graham. Surviving the parents are two sons and a daughter, Walter and Bertram and Miss Flossie Eshelman of St. Joseph.

Will Go on Western Trip.

Mrs. Michael Sturm and son, Earl Stturm, living south of Maryville, left Saturday morning for Kansas City to visit Mrs. Kate Franciscus a few days. Mrs. Sturm and Mrs. Franciscus and John Franciscus will leave soon for a month's trip to Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs, Col., to visit friends and relatives.

Came to Morehouse Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday morning, having been called here a week ago by the death of Mrs. Trueblood's brother, William Morehouse of near Hopkins. Herbert Morehouse of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Rosa Allison of Harrison, Ark., were unable to be present.

Guest From Kansas City.

Mrs. Oscar Chaney of Kansas City came Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Matt O'Brien and family.

Mrs. Henry Foster and son went to seph Saturday morning to spend the St. Joseph Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Mrs. T. F. Reimer and children went to their home in Stanberry Saturday, after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Beirn.

Mrs. M. M. Hazelrigg and Miss Ella Hazelrigg went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ficklin.

Miss Beatrice Growney went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit Mrs. Margaret Growney.

Miss Lolita Crowther of St. Joseph arrived Saturday for a visit with Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Mrs. Henry Westfall went to St. Joday.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association opens its fifty-fifth series f stock January 1st, 1913.

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Cattle—200. Market steady.

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Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market big 10c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—None.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford of Sheridan returned to her home Friday from a visit with her brother-in-law, W. H. Crawford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ames of St. Joseph were guests this week of Mrs. Ames' mother, Mrs. Ann Turner, 322 South Market street.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Notice

All parties indebted to the late firm of Anderson & Frank are hereby notified that all accounts of said firm will be placed with a justice of the peace for collection January 10, 1913. Please call at the Alderman store and settle with me before that date.

J. D. Frank

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz will entertain at dinner Saturday evening for Miss Antoinette Craig and Rev. O. G. Matthews.

Miss Frank to Entertain.

Miss Eleanor Walton Frank will be the hostess of the Bridgets club Saturday night. All of the club members will appear at the party dressed as 6-year-olds.

Entertained on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson entertained Christmas day their niece and nephew, Mabelle and Clyde Hayden of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb and Henry McComb and family.

Returned to Barnard.

Mrs. O. E. Miller and children returned to their home in Barnard Friday evening. They had been in Maryville since Christmas day, when a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman of East Fourth street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Flo Lyle entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Misses Bessie Brown and Gertrude Mason, state university students who are spending the vacation at home. Beside the honor guests, the company included Misses Josephine Keeler, Lucile Airy and Mabel Mason.

Left for Their Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stark and family of Elk City, Kan., who have been holiday guests of Mrs. Thapa Hope and family, left for their home Friday evening. A. B. Hope of Colorado City, Col., and R. H. Hope, a student at Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Hope, left Saturday morning.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertined with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Bruce and Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children of Tarkio.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. Ada Jones Friday afternoon. As all on the program were out of the city on Christmas visit, an impromptu program was given by Mrs. H. C. Bower, Rev. G. S. Cox and Mrs. John A. Lesh. A solo was given by Miss Nina Jones. During the social hour luncheon was served by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. Lesh.

For Miss Tobin.

Miss Margaret Heffern entertained informally Friday evening complimentary to Miss Mary Tobin, who goes to Burlington Junction Monday to take charge of the school resigned by Mrs. Warner Woods of Bolckow, formerly Miss Mona Hoshor. The evening was spent in music and games and luncheon. The guests were Miss Tobin, Miss Mary Brady, Miss Marie Cook, Messrs. Thomas Tobin, Edward and William Lineman.

Dinner at Fairview Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville of Fairview Place gave a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for their children, all of whom are here spending the holidays with them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and Mrs. Estella Epperson of this city, Mrs. H. H. Kerr and daughter of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan.; Miss Elfrieda Linville and Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox and son.

Friday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard gave a 12 o'clock dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kerr of Des Moines, who are visiting in the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Margaret Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Miss LaRue Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson, Misses Ethel and Clara Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and daughter of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and family and Mr. Roy Moore of Maysville.

Turkish Party by the Bridgets.

Miss Allie Fraser entertained the Bridgets club Friday night with a Turkish party. All of the guests were attired in Turkish costumes and the floors were covered with mats and cushions upon which the guests lounged in real Turkish fashion. The chafing dish luncheon at 10 o'clock consisted of Turkish concoction. The guests of the club were Miss Katherine Kuchs and Miss Marie Reuillard. The members of the club are Misses Ruth Montgomery, Ruth Matter, Eleanor Walton Frank, Grace Sturm, Hildred Hanna, Glenn Hotchkiss, Anna Bainum, Cecil Benight, Allie Fraser, Neva Airy and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow.

Winemiller-Barton.

Wednesday, December 25, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winemiller of Sheridan, their daughter, Lucy Beatrice, was married to Glenn L. Barton of Parnell, Rev. Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Christian church of Sheridan, officiating. Mrs. O. A. Bosch of Blockton, Ia., played the "Flower Song" preceding the wedding march, "Melody of Love." The bride wore a gown of white brussels net over pink messaline silk. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with holly. A three-course dinner was served by the mother and sister of the bride.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and family of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bosch of Blockton, Mrs. T. E. Jones of Chillicothe, Charles Dougherty and mother, Mrs. George Hague, Misses Eva Hollenbeck, Mabel Friez, Messrs. Ed Nash, Herman Lawler and Dr. Nesbitt, all of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Parnell gave a reception dinner on Thursday for the bride and groom.

The guests included the wedding guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Williams of New Market, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassgow of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Miss Nelle Barton of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and family of Villisca, Ia.

The bride and groom will live on a farm east of Sheridan.

The Perrin-MacLeod Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Aman Perrin to Dr. Donald Royden MacLeod took place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at Perrin Hall, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, at 312 West Second street, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, during which Prof. P. O. Landon softly played several improvisations and airs. Shortly before the ceremony two vocal numbers, "When Song is Sweet," by Gertrude Sans Souci, and "You and Love" by D'Hardelot, were sung by Mr. Lona Perrin, brother of the bride. After the ceremony congratulations were extended the happy couple, who led the way to the dining room, where a course wedding breakfast was served. The decorations for the beautifully laid table were pink and white roses and were also the favors. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, wreaths of holly and mistletoe were used for adornment. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue. When the time came for departure on the honeymoon trip to Florida, the bride threw away her bouquet of sweet peas and it was caught by Miss Susie Ellison.

Dr. MacLeod and his bride left on the 7:50 Burlington train for a month's trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and various points in Oklahoma, and they will be at home in Maryville after February 15 in the M. E. church, South, flats, now all ready for their occupancy.

The bride has grown to womanhood in Maryville, and is one of her sweetest and most accomplished girls. She has been a teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music for six years, when she was graduated, and until two years ago was its secretary-treasurer, her teaching duties compelling her to give up the business part of the institution. She is a splendid, capable, talented and Christian young woman. She begins her new life with the universal love and best wishes of all for a happy wedded life, while Dr. MacLeod is being congratulated upon his good fortune.

The wedding guests were Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mr. Lona L. Perrin, Miss Mae Growney, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss May Corwin, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Hattie Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, Court and Truman Landon, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mr. Harry Wilson and Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. J. H. Gatton and son of Conception were in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Anna Scull went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her son, John Johnson.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

This church will hold its first service Sunday at 11 o'clock in its new church home, at 206 South Main street. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Christian Science."

Sunday School at 9:45.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend will sing at the 11 o'clock service "Just For Today," by Jane Abbott.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting held each week at 7:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Everlasting Love of God." In the evening at 7:30 upon "The Only Way of Salvation."

Miss Marie Jones will sing just before the morning sermon "Love Never Faileth," by Frederic Root. At the evening service Mr. Orlo Quinn will sing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Rev. George Matheson. The choir will also sing at each service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Southern Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wanted, any man's honest opinion in our class for social study. Our motto is, "A Fair Hearing for Any Man's Honest Opinion."

Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Transforming the Commonplace." An attempt will be made to show that our attitude to our work is as important as our work itself.

League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The World's Measure of Jesus' Loyalty to His Message."

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Glass, who will speak on "Devils Dressed in White."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Emma Shroyer. Subject, "Missionary Needs and How We May Help to Meet Them" —2 Cor. 8:1-9.

Morning subject, "God's Work of Creation." Evening subject, "The Great Invitation."

Mrs. Robinson will sing a solo in the morning entitled "In My Father's House," by Macdermid, and there will be special music in the evening.

All are invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Three hundred and fifty at Sunday school last Sunday. There is something interesting and profitable there for everyone, young and old. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 10:45, "The Christian Calling;" at 7:30, "Resolutions."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Organ prelude by Mr. P. O. Landon at 7:15 p. m. The choir will sing an anthem, both morning and evening. A duet by Miss May Corwin and Miss Nellie Wray at the morning service, and duet in the evening by the pastor and Miss Wray.

You are cordially invited to any or all of these services. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The speaker for the morning will be the Hon. J. M. Glass, temperance lecturer of national reputation, and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church of Pasadena, Cal. His subject will be "Humanity Growing Better."

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. The program committee Misses Jessie Parcher and Helen Leffler and Messrs. Edwin Wells and Harkness, will make short talks on "What Happened in 1912."

At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach a new year's sermon on "My Times Are in Thy Hand." The watch night service announced in another column of this issue will take the place of the usual mid-week service.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Madison Young of St. Joseph visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Young, on Friday.

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The following described property will be sold at the residence of the late A. L. Morford, 1½ miles southeast of Pickering, Missouri, on

Monday, December 30

17 HEAD OF STOCK—1 Span of gray mares, smooth mouths, bred to Percheron horse; 1 7-year-old mare, bred to Percheron; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1,400; 1 saddle pony, safe for children, and 1 yearling horse colt. 2 registered Shorthorn milch cows, 3 coming 3-year-old heifers, eligible to registry and all giving milk, 3 heifer calves, 1 male calf. 4 brood sows. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1wagon, buggy, corn planter, mowing machine, disc harrow, cultivator, stalk cutter, harrow, hay rake, hay rack, stirring plow, bobsled, grindstone, 1 set work harness, 1 set single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. 25 shocks of fodder and corn, 75 bushels of oats, 1 straw stack, 6 tons of hay, 425 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; sums over $10, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch by the Ladies' Aid.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Howard Wray, Clerk.

C. R. HARMAN, Executor

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a ten days' visit with C. W. Shoemaker and family.

Miss Maud Marquis went to Pickering Friday to visit until Saturday evening with Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

David Seckington of St. Joseph is in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seckington. Mr. Seckington is very ill.

Miss Hazel Perry left a few days ago for Fairview, Mo., to take charge of a school. Fairview is near Higginsville.

PRICE OF PEARLS GOING UP

American Jewelers, However, Are Using Them Extensively and Seemingly Have Large Supply.

Reports from abroad foretell a rise in the price of pearls, but nevertheless the high class jewelers are preparing some of the most elaborate pearl jewels ever shown in this country. Festoon necklaces, corsage ornaments and tiaras are some of the larger pieces, while rings, bracelets, pins and brooches, pendants, watches, chains and earrings are all pearl mounted.

Although quantities of pearls are being used, the quality is well above the average in the best jewelry, and even when the European markets have only a scattering of the finest gems merchants here have some splendid pearls and are only inconvenienced when they are called upon to match those of unusual shape or tint; otherwise the market seems to be well stocked.

A dull market is not expected on account of the advance in price, but rather the jewelers are looking forward to added interest and lively trading.

A remarkable rope necklace priced at $750,000 was seen lately that puts to flight the notion that finely shaped pearls are becoming scarce, for in this one the gems are wonderfully matched throughout the entire length of its 60 inches. The necklaces that sell for from $25,000 to $50,000 can be found at any of the best shops.

IS GETTING READY FOR WAR

Abyssinian Government Erects a Cartridge Factory and Shop for Repair of Firearms.

The efforts made by the powers to prevent the importation of arms and ammunition into Abyssinia have constrained the Abyssinian government to erect a cartridge factory in the capital, Adis Ababa. The cartridge manufacturing plant has been purchased in Germany, and has a capacity to turn out ten million cartridges a year.

The building destined to receive it has already been completed, and the machinery has been dispatched from Germany and is about to arrive at Adis Ababa. The factory will have a workshop attached for the repair of military weapons, in which from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand rifles can be repaired every year. The mechanics required for this service have been engaged in England and are also on their way out to take up their work in Adis Ababa. Power will be supplied to the cartridge factory, as well as other factories in the capital, by hydro-electric plant.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Manual "Wireless."

A new form of generator has been developed by the United States signal corps for use with its portable wireless telegraph sets. It consists of a small generator, the motor of which is driven by hand cranks through a suitable gearing. Two cranks are provided, so that two men may drive the motor at the same time, and if necessary four men may be employed—two at each handle. Low and high speed releases are provided, which disengage the driving gear when the speed rises above or falls below a predetermined limit, so that the motor may be kept at a fairly constant speed. The generator is capable of turning out about 200 watts, and it is light enough to be packed on a mule. The portable generating set has a sending capacity of about fifteen miles.

No Fly Specks for Iowa Food.

Do fly specks make food impure? State Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney of Iowa says so and promises prosecutions under the state pure food law against all grocers, butchers and other merchants who expose foodstuffs to flies.

Commissioner Barney holds that under the Iowa pure food law foodstuffs so exposed are in fact adulterated and that merchants who offer them for sale after such exposure are liable to prosecution and punishment. Screens will have to be placed over all foodstuffs offered for sale if Commissioner Barney is successful in his prosecutions.

He says he has been figuring all summer on some way to compel the screening of fruits and vegetables in open markets.—Bakers' Weekly.

Wanted Pay for Doll.

The maiming of a china doll recently caused the war department to conduct a mass of correspondence and issue an order for a claim board to pass upon the question of damages.

The doll belonged to seven-year-old Marion Coggeshall, daughter of Murray H. Coggeshall, a New York banker, who has a summer home at Cape Elizabeth, and was broken by concussion incident to heavy artillery practice.

The child made her claim without the knowledge of her parents. When Mrs. Coggeshall learned what had occurred she withdrew her little daughter's claim.

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New Year's Calling

How It Originated and Is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year. This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the oldest authentic record it has been transmitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus, who presided over the new year Jan. 1, 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captains and vassals. Their chief was not adverse to receiving some token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 364 days. The people soon learned to consider it good form as well as good policy to bring with them a substantial remembrance.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the finest raiment procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent textures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first ever worn in England.

In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country in a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happiest of the annus. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan Island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York they continued the ancient custom, which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that Christmas was lost sight of. Year by year the calling custom grew in favor. The young women would try to outdo each other in the sumptuousness of their table and elegance of their toilets. In the beginning of the last century the young maidens took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the tables they set were the work of their own hands. The gallants would start out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the matrons first and winding up at the home of their chief attracter. Everybody who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty he owed to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom increased in popularity and the calling acquaintances of the people in magnitude. The fair New Yorkers entered into friendly rivalries with one another as to who should receive the largest number of callers.

A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK.

The "upper crust" celebrate New Year at their country homes. Occasionally a solitary caller may be seen walking through a fashionable avenue anxiously looking for a house where he once was a welcome visitor in order to pay his annual respects, but nothing greets him but closed doors and windows.

Because the fad has become passe with the fashionables it does not follow that there is no calling done. The so called common people keep up the ancient custom and look forward to it for half the year.

In times gone by it was one of the pleasantest of customs, and many who condemn it secretly hope that it may yet be revived with the unpleasant features left out.

THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE.

Dec. 29.

"If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of Myself."—John vii, 17.

THE word *doctrine* seems to be offensive to the majority of Christians. Each denomination realizes that its doctrines are undefendable. Hence by mutual consent Christians seem disposed to ignore doctrines, believing that the matter never will be clear to anybody.

All this is a mistake; the doctrines of Christ, as presented by the Great Teacher and His Apostles, were a great Message, of which none were ashamed. The difficulty is that we gradually fell away from those doctrines into bondage to human traditions and creeds. We need the doctrines of Christ and the Apostles to break down our creed fences, which have separated God's people into various denominational folds, contrary to the Divine arrangement; for God has but one fold for all His "sheep" of this Age.

"The doctrines of Christ will break down our creed fences."

If as God's people we put away sectarianism and the creeds of our forefathers, and go with sincere hearts to the Lord and His Word, we shall there find the "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father over all, and one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and one "Church of the First-Born, whose names are written in heaven."

The Doctrines of Christ.

What God's people need is to put away other gospels, other messages of hope, aside from the one which the Bible presents. Theosophy is one of these, Evolution another, New Theology another. These hold out a different gospel from that of Jesus and the Apostles—the one given to us for our sanctification.

The doctrines of Christ are those presented in the Bible by Jesus and the Apostles. These doctrines relate to the Church and to the world, and God's blessing for each to sin and its forgiveness; the terms of that forgiveness, the basis of that forgiveness — the death of Jesus — and the hope of that forgiveness, release from Divine condemnation, fellowship with God, and everlasting life through resurrection of the dead.

"Wise virgins will be able to understand the deep things of God."

Someone may inquire, Why are the doctrines of Christ so misunderstood that six hundred different denominations have resulted from the differences of theory respecting them? The explanation is that, shortly after the death of the Apostles, the Adversary sowed the seeds of false doctrines, using human lips and pens in his service, through pride and ambition. The darkness became so great that we speak of the period as the "Dark Ages."

The various denominations of Christendom are evidences of honesty, perseverance and love of the Truth, because our forefathers who made these creeds were each trying to get back into the true Light. They all made the mistake, however, of holding too much to the creeds and theories of the past.

God, who foretold through the Prophets this darkness, and who has blessed and guided His children throughout it, has promised that with the End of this Age will come a great enlightenment upon His people, scattering the darkness. "The wise shall understand, but none of the wicked shall understand." We are in the dawning of this New Age, and see clearly the Divine character and Plan for human salvation.

Willeth to Do His Will.

Today's study is a message from the Master's own lips. He gives us the key to a clear knowledge of His doctrines; namely, that the student must be fully consecrated to God and fully desirous of knowing His will and His Plan. In order to see the Truth, from the standpoint of Divine Revelation, we must draw near to God in the spirit of our minds, consecrated in our heart. We must will to do His will.

God's will represents actual perfection of thought, word and deed toward God and toward all mankind. This is the Divine Standard, but we are no more able to fulfill its demands than were the Jews. The best we can do is to *will* to do right, and to the best of our ability carry out that covenant.

But for those who have come into harmony with God through Christ their Advocate, a provision has been made whereby all desiring to do the Divine will and manifesting endeavors so to do, are counted as righteous as though they did the Divine will perfectly. This class are the prospective members of the Body of Christ. To these the promises of our text apply. They shall know if our Lord were made up these teachings, or whether He was the active Agent of Jehovah.

On the threshold of a new year shall we not determine to give our hearts fully to the Lord—to do God's will. If so, we shall doubtless be enabled fully to understand the doctrines of Christ—the deep things of God, revealed to this Class by the Spirit of God.

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Mrs. A. S. Blagg of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. T. Hays is very ill at the home of J. H. Alexander.

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TOM'S GREAT VICTORY

Not a Question of Mere Dollars and Cents in This Love Affair.

By WINSTON CLIFFORD.

"Father will never consent to our marriage," Majorie lamented tearfully.

"Why not?" Tom asked, kissing the pretty, pouting lips.

"Because he'll say that you can't support me," she cried. "And I'll never be happy with anyone else."

"Of course you won't, for I don't intend to give you a chance to try it," Tom laughed, and caught her again in his arms. "Come, I want to kiss you again to celebrate," he said quietly, taking toll of her lips again.

"Celebrate what?" Marjorie asked, smiling, but not seeming to object to the process in the least.

"The anniversary of our engagement," Tom remarked. "It is now 10 o'clock. At exactly 9 o'clock you promised to marry me, so our engagement is an hour old," was Tom's explanation.

"We'll never get father's consent."

"Marry me without it," Tom suggested.

Majorie shook her head. "No, I love father too well," she said slowly. "We'll have to think of something else."

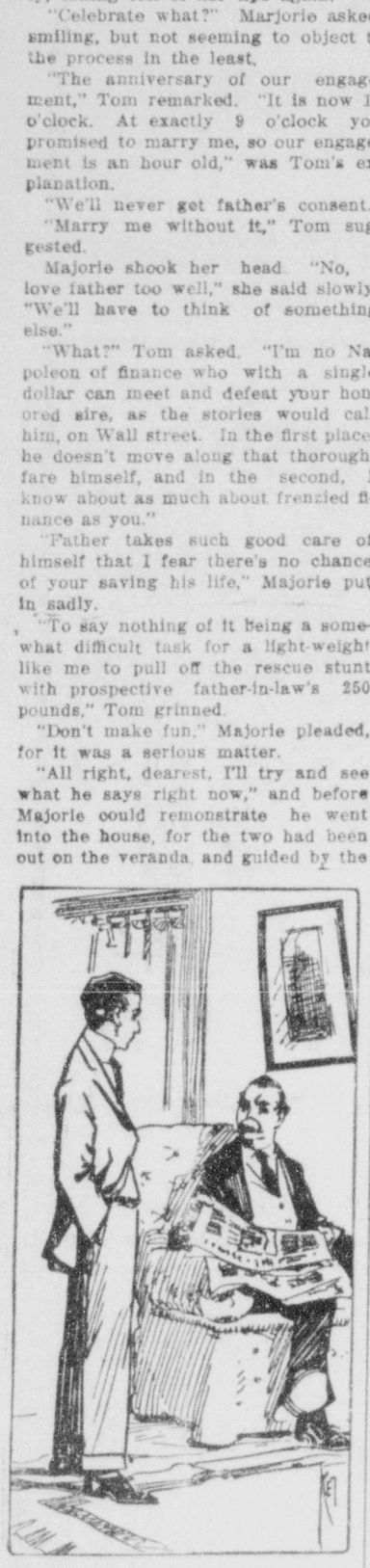
"What?" Tom asked. "I'm no Napoleon of finance who with a single dollar can meet and defeat your honored sire, as the stories would call him, on Wall street. In the first place, he doesn't move along that thoroughfare himself, and in the second, I know about as much about frenzied finance as you."

"Father takes such good care of himself that I fear there's no chance of your saving his life," Majorie put in sadly.

"To say nothing of it being a somewhat difficult task for a light-weight like me to pull off the rescue stunt with prospective father-in-law's 250 pounds," Tom grinned.

"Don't make fun," Majorie pleaded, for it was a serious matter.

"All right, dearest, I'll try and see what he says right now," and before Majorie could remonstrate he went into the house, for the two had been out on the veranda and guided by the



'Marjorie Can't Marry Any Man Who Has Nothing More Than You."

light under which Mr. Graham was reading his evening paper, soon put the case before him.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" was the quick question.

"I do, sir," Tom replied. "She's dear and sweet enough to make everyone want to do that."

Mr. Graham shook his head. "No, Tom," he said decidedly, "Majorie can't marry any man who has nothing more than you, with my consent. Of course she can go ahead if she wants to without it, but I don't think she will," and no amount of pleading would change him. He and his wife had married on a very small salary, and he always felt that her early death was caused by the hardships she went through before he was earning enough to take care of her properly.

Majorie fretted, but to no purpose. Occasionally she saw Tom, but always felt she was wronging her father in doing so. Tom worked and saved, but seemed to make no progress in his suit.

Mr. Graham was unhappy, too. He liked Tom, but felt that his daughter was worthy of someone who had already made his mark in the world, and so would not give his consent.

"I'd gladly share a crust with you, dear," she told Tom on one of the occasions when they met.

"I guess I could buy two of them," he said doggedly. It was hard to be called a pauper, when he was earning a fair salary, was not dissipated, and was working day and night to attain his cherished object.

"I didn't mean that, dear," she sobbed, clinging to him.

"I know, sweetheart," he said sadly. "I guess it's just another phase of the high cost of living," and once more he set himself to solve the problem of how to overcome the opposition of his father-in-law to be.

Matters were in this very unsatisfactory state when Mr. Graham was invited to be one of the speakers at a banquet given a visiting dignitary. He was surprised to find Tom at the same table with himself; in fact, to find him there at all, but he did not know that Tom was a friend of the son of the man who had originated the banquet, which would have explained his presence.

The affair passed off agreeably, the great personage departed, and some of the visitors drifted into the lobby of the hotel, Mr. Graham among them. After receiving congratulations upon his well chosen speech, which was one of the best of the evening, his attention was attracted towards a somewhat noisy group over in one corner, and seeing Tom among them he sauntered in their direction. If he had gone deeply into the reason, it would have been that he was trying to find full justification for his attitude toward the young man.

As he came up, one of the number, the son of Tom's employer, was saying tauntingly:

"Afraid to drink, are you?"

Mr. Graham remembered that he had noticed that Tom's wine glasses had been turned down during the banquet.

"No," Tom said quietly, and Mr. Graham realized that Tom was not contributing to the noisy conversation of the group.

"Then what makes you a spoil sport?" continued the young man, who had evidently been drinking too much.

"Me? Oh, I don't drink because I don't care for it, that's all. The next-day headache seems too high a price to pay for a somewhat questionable pleasure the night before," and he laughed easily, then added:

"Come on, Bob; let's go home."

"You're afraid to drink. I dare you to take a drink, just one to show you know how," and the tone was so taunting that Mr. Graham fully expected to see Tom turn with his friend into the cafe; but that young man only laughed again, and throwing his arm about the shoulder of his tempter, said quietly:

"You're coming with me," and managed to get him away from the convivial crowd.

Mr. Graham jammed his hat down on his head and went home. For a full hour he studied over the matter, with the result that the next evening he sent for Tom. When that astonished but delighted young man arrived, he told him briefly:

"Take my girl. I'm satisfied. A man who can control himself can always control others. I need you in my business."

"I need him too, father," Majorie whispered delightedly.

With his arm about Majorie, Tom shook Mr. Graham by the hand. "I guess we all need each other," he said happily.

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WILD ANIMALS ARE CURIOUS

In Order to Get Acquainted With Them One Only Has to Keep Still.

There are three things to know, and another to do, if you are ever to get more than a fleeting glimpse of wild animals, William J. Long writes in the New York Independent. The first is that all wild animals are not governed by fear. The second is that a wild animal hates to be watched and becomes alarmed the moment he finds eyes fixed intently upon him. The third is that all wild animals are intensely curious, and that in moments when they are not feeding or playing or sleeping they get most of their fun out of life by indulging their curiosity.

Their first attitude toward every new object, unless it be moving toward them with evident hostility, is invariably one of curiosity rather than of fear.

The one thing to do in view of this knowledge is to keep still, physically and mentally still, and so take advantage of the animal's curiosity. Better than roaming the woods is to sit quiet in a good place and let the animal come to you. Then observe him casually, veiling your keen interest and never looking at him intently. You are to keep physically quiet lest the animal take alarm, and mentally quiet, because excitement of any kind is as contagious as fear or any other disease of mind or body.

When I am alone in the woods the wild animals rarely show alarm. A thousand times I have had them near me, large and small, and watched them indulge their curiosity and then move slowly off, turning their heads for a last look; but let me take another man with me, who grows mentally excited at the sight of game, and almost invariably the same animals are nervous and fidgety and end by running away.

Once a crow lit just over my head, so near that I hardly dared wink. He hopped first to another branch, and from there to the crotch of a great pine tree, where he began to uncover objects that were hidden under a mat of pine needles. Presently he took out something bright. It was a piece of glass that flashed and showed rainbow colors in a stray glint of sunshine. Then came a bit of quartz, a shell, a silver buckle and several other objects, all bright, that I could not make out. He turned his treasures over and over, mumbling in his throat in a pleased way over each one. Then he put them all back, covered them again with pine needles, and slipped away like a shadow.

Restricted View.

"You occasionally meet people who take a very serious view of life."

"Oh, yes. I saw one only this morning."

"A man or a woman?"

"A man. He was looking out of a window in our county jail."

NEW RIFLE SIGHT INVENTED

Marksman Must Aim for Spot Below Target to Make Sure of a Hit.

Military authorities and big game hunters are much interested in a new rifle sighting system that is designed to eliminate the necessity for estimating distances and adjusting sights in long range shooting.

Of the negative angle system, as the invention is called, Sir George Greenhill, a noted English ballistical expert, said in a recent lecture: "The new system proves that since the origin of firearms our method of sighting in active service rifle firing has been wrong. The invention is likely to bring about a revolution in the art of shooting."

In brief, the system utilizes the well known fact that the apparent size of an object decreases as the distance increases. The user of the negative angle sight is instructed to sight at a point the height of the object under it. If the arm were the army rifle and the target a man, the point of aiming would be about five feet six inches below the man's feet. With the regulation ammunition as furnished for the army rifle, the negative angle system will insure hits on the man target at all ranges from 100 to 825 yards, which is an increase of about 300 yards over the range of the present battle sight.

At first it would appear that some trouble might be met in sighting. However, no difficulty whatever is found in aiming at a point five feet six inches below a man's feet, particularly as the man is conveniently on the spot to afford a gauge, very much like a foot rule photographed with another object to indicate comparative heights.

The new system is the invention of H. Ommundsen, an Englishman, who won the king's prize at a recent English national shoot and who has been high up in the same contest on several other occasions.

CALLED FOR JESSE JAMES

Frank Morse Insisted Noted Bandit Must Be Proprietor of the Fashionable Hotel.

Frank P. Morse, one of the best dramatic press agents, and the most incessant talkers in the world, walked into a fashionable hotel in Chicago one evening and wrote on the register the set of peculiar hieroglyphics which he is pleased to call his signature.

"How much will you charge me for a room and bath?" he inquired, with an air of a man to whom money was not a question.

The clerk told him.

"Yes, yes," said Morse, with extreme urbanity. "Quite so. Now I would like to see Mr. James."

"What Mr. James?" asked the clerk.

"Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel," exclaimed Morse. What was more to the point, he grew very peevish when the clerk insisted that Mr. James was not the proprietor of the hotel, and that no Mr. James was in the house.

"You can't kid me," said Morse angrily. "I want to see Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel, and I want to see him quick. I mean Mr. Jesse James, the most notorious robber of modern times—brother of Frank."—Popular Magazine.

Color Artist and the Vegetable.

Eggplant purple! Yes, that is one of the very newest shades this season. Perhaps you knew it last year by some entirely different name, but there can be no monotony in color any more than in skirts or waists. Last year we borrowed the names for some of the fashionable colors from the fruits and the flowers in many cases. This season we seem to be coming down a peg, and have gone off into the vegetable garden for our inspiration.

It is not only eggplant purple, but lettuce and artichoke greens, radish pink, tomato red and potato brown. These are fashionable names for fashionable colors. But all of them are used more or less as trimming touches, for we still have many somber shades that are the height of style. Seal brown, taupe and midnight blue are decidedly the vogue.—Woman's Home Companion.

No Chance to Reform Woman's Garb.

"Why," demanded the Erratic Thinker, "should men criticise women's garb and attempt to tell them what to wear and what not to wear? If women will persist in wearing gowns so tight that they appear to have been applied with a paint brush what is it to us? And if some of them are bow-leg—er-er—well, that's their business," too. And lastly, my brethren, if we attempt to compel them to wear any sort of garment or prevent them from wearing any other sort of garb, they won't wear it, or they will wear it, because we have tried to make them do the opposite. So, it seems to me that where we get off now is just exactly where we got on in the first place."

Not Worth Much.

The suburban soprano had just finished trilling at the charity concert.

"What do you think of her?" asked a local enthusiast, turning to his neighbor, a cynic from the city.

"Not much!" snapped the cynic.

"Why, man," returned the surprised suburbanite, "she is said to possess a fortune in her throat!"

"Maybe, maybe; but she had better not try to raise money on it. They are false notes."

The Dutch Patrol

By EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN

WHEN Christmas eve is ended,
Just at the noon of night,
Rare things are seen by mortal een
That have the second sight.
In St. Mark's churchyard then
They see the shape arise
Of him who ruled Nieuw Amsterdam
And here in slumber lies.

His face beneath the close black cap
Has a martial look and grim.
On either side his locks fall wide
To the broad collar's rim.
His sleeves are slashed; the velvet coat
Is fashioned Hollandese
Above his fustian breeches, trimmed
With scarf knots at the knees.

His leg of flesh is hosed in silk;
His wooden leg is bound,
As well befits a conqueror's,
With silver bands around.
He reads the lines that mark
His tablet on the wall,
Where boldly "Petrus Stuyvesant"
Stands out beyond them all.

THEN INTO RANKS THEY FALL.

"'Tis well!" he says and sternly smiles.
"They hold our memory dear.
Nor rust nor moss hath crept across.
'Twill last this many a year."
Then down the path he strides
And through the iron gate
Where the sage nine men, his councilors,
Their governor await.

Here are Van der Donck and Van Courtlandt,
A triplet more of Vans,
And Hendrick Kip of the haughty lip
And Govert Loockermans,
Jan Jansen Dam and Jansen,
Of whom our annals tell—
All risen this night their lord to greet
At sound of the Christmas bell.

Nine lusty forms in linsey coats
Puffed sleeves and ample hose!
Each burgher smokes a Flemish pipe
To warm his ancient nose.
The smoke wreaths rise like mist,
The smokers all are mute,
Yet all with pipes thrice waving slow
Brave Stuyvesant salute.

Then into ranks they fall
And step out three by three,
And he of the wooden leg and staff
In front walks solemnly.
Along their wonted course
The phantom troop patrol
To see how fares Nieuw Amsterdam
And what the years unroll.

Street after street and mile on mile,
From river bound to bound,
From old St. Mark's to Whitehall Point,
They foot the limits round;
From Maiden Lane to Corlear's Hook
The Dutchmen's pypen glow,
But never a word from their lips is heard,
And none their passing know.

Ere the first streak of dawn
St. Mark's again they near,
And by a vault the nine men halt
Their governor's voice to hear.
"Mynheeren," he says, "ye see
Each year our borders spread.
Lo, one by one the landmarks gone,
And marvels come instead!

"Not even a windmill left
Nor a garden plot we knew,
And but a paling marks the spot
Where erst my pear tree grew.
Our walks are wearier still,
Perchance and it were best.
So little of worth is left on earth,
To break no more our rest."

Thus speaks old Petrus doubtfully
And shakes his valiant head,
When on the roofs a sound of hoofs,
A rattling, pattering tread.
The bells of reindeer tinkle—
The Dutchmen plainly spy
St. Nicholas, who drives his team
Across the roof tops nigh.

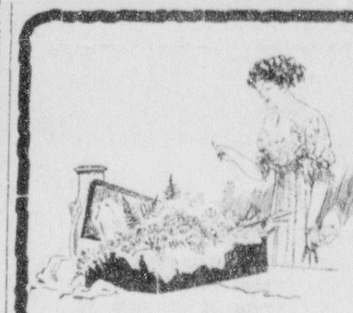
"Beshrew me for a craven!"
Cries Petrus. "All goes well!
Our patron saint still makes his round
At sound of the Christmas bell.
So long as stanch St. Nicholas
Shall guard these houses tall
There shall come no harm from hostile arm,
No evil chance befall!

"The youngens and the meisjes
Shall have their hosen filled;
The butcher and the baker
And every honest guild
Shall merrily thrive and flourish.
Good night, and be of cheer!
We may safely lay us down again
To sleep another year!"

Once more the pipes are waved,
Stout Petrus gives the sign,
The misty smoke enfolds them round,
Him and his burghers nine.
All when the cloud has lifted
Have vanished quite away,
And the crowing cock and the steepie clock
Proclaim 'tis Christmas day.

A Country Named For Christmas.

South Africa was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Diaz was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1488. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day and thus named it in consequence.



For New Year's

A box of our Fresh Cut Flowers to your friends with your New Year's greetings is very appropriate. Flowers are plentiful for New Year's and prices are now lower, accordingly. We also have plenty of decorative material on hand for New Year's.

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